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# BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

# STATE SUPERINTENDENT

OF

# PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

OF THE

# STATE OF ARKANSAS,

FOR THE

## YEARS 1883 AND 1884.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 1884.

HON. JAMES H. BERRY, *Gopernor of Arkansas:*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the Biennial Report of the Department of Public Instruction, in relation to the public schools of the State, for the years 1883 and 1884.

Respectfully.

WOODVILLE E. THOMPSON,
*State Superintendent.*

# BIENNIAL REPORT

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# State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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## SUMMARIES.

The following summaries exhibit the progress of the public schools:

*Scholastic Population between the ages of six and twenty-one years, ending June 30, 1883.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White | 227,533 | |
| Colored | 76,429 | |
| Total | | 303,962 |

*Year ending June, 1884.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White | 241,927 | |
| Colored | 74,427 | |
| Total | | 316,354 |

*Number of Pupils enrolled year ending June 30, 1883.*

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|---|---|---|
| White | 84,101 | |
| Colored | 28,132 | |
| Total | | 112,233 |

*Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White | 115,648 | |
| Colored | 37,568 | |
| Total | | 153,216 |

## *Number of Teachers employed year ending June 30, 1883.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Males | 1,948 | |
| Females | 514 | |
| Total | | 2,462 |

## *Year ending June 30, 1884.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| White males | 1,785 | | |
| White females | 532 | | |
| Total | | 2,317 | |
| Colored males | 451 | | |
| Colored females | 131 | | |
| Total | | 582 | |
| Grand total | | | 2,899 |

## *Financial Statement year ending June 30, 1883.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand June 30, 1882 | $137,861 63 |
| Received common school fund | 167,880 16 |
| District tax | 261,208 24 |
| Poll tax | 108,038 01 |
| Other sources | 65,256 18 |
| Total | $740,244 22 |

## *Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand June 30, 1883 | $228,516 48 |
| Received common school fund | 150,688 18 |
| District tax | 346,521 26 |
| Poll tax | 165,929 26 |
| Other sources | 39,748 92 |
| Total | $931,404 10 |

## *Expended year ending June 30, 1883.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries and other purposes | $479,471 45 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1883 | 260,772 77 |

## *Expended year ending June 30, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries and other purposes | $561,745 19 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | 369,658 91 |

## *Counties Failing to Report Enrollment.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Benton | 1883 |
| Chicot | 1883, 1884 |
| Marion | 1883 |
| Newton | 1883, 1884 |
| Independence | 1884 |

*Counties Failing to Report Receipts.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Newton | 1883, 1884 |
| Lee | 1884 |
| Marion | 1884 |
| Sebastian | 1884 |
| Sharp | 1884 |
| Woodruff | 1884 |

The following counties failed to report expenditures:

| | |
|---|---|
| Newton | 1883, 1884 |
| Chicot | 1884 |
| Garland | 1884 |
| Lee | 1884 |
| Marion | 1884 |
| Sebastian | 1884 |
| St. Francis | 1884 |
| Woodruff | 1884 |

The following counties have failed to report the estimated value of school property in 1883:

Arkansas, Benton, Chicot, Desha, Marion, Mississippi, Newton, Polk.

In 1884—Arkansas, Chicot, Crawford, Dallas, Desha, Little River, Mississippi, Newton and Randolph.

The county treasurers of the following counties failed to make any report:

In 1883—Newton.

In 1884.—Garland, Lee, Marion, Newton, Sebastian, St. Francis and Woodruff.

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COUNTY SUPERVISION.

This important subject demands the serious and careful consideration of every member of the General Assembly, and from every friend of popular education, who desires to see better results for the money appropriated to free schools. It would appear like presuming upon one's ignorance to say anything in regard to the necessity of careful, intelligent and systematic supervision in the ordinary business affairs of life. In private business and corporations

of all kinds, men recognize the value of intelligence, knowing it to be economy to employ only agents thoroughly fitted by education and training to control and direct business in its minute details. For such work liberal salaries are offered to procure efficient and intelligent men. As a business proposition, can the State neglect any longer to provide for the supervision of her dearest and most important of all interests, the education of her girls, who must soon take the places now occupied by our wives and mothers, and carry with them that never-dying influence for good or for evil which is taught around the home circle? Will it pay her to neglect the education of her boys, who, in a short time, must fill the chairs which our Senators, Representatives, Governors, Judges and Legislators now occupy? These places must be filled by the boys of Arkansas, or they must yield them to boys of other States who have had superior advantages. Careful, intelligent supervision of our schools is a necessity, if we wish to obtain the best and most satisfactory results from the money appropriated for this purpose. Without faithful supervision the best school system ever devised will fail to give good school-houses, good teachers, or educate the children of the State. The superiority of the schools in our cities and towns, over country schools, is due in a great measure to supervision by the school superintendent. Our school reports are very defective, therefore unsatisfactory. Who is responsible for this? Not the State Superintendent, for he must make his report from the reports of the County Examiners, who make their reports from information obtained from school directors. The defect in the reports could be corrected if the State had in each county an appointed agent to look after these reports, and see that they were made correctly. County Examiners cannot afford to do the work without remuneration for their services, nor should the State expect it. Some counties report the enumeration but fail to give the enrollment. A county will report twenty-

five hundred on enumeration and give only five hundred on enrollment. From this statement one might naturally conclude that there were two thousand children in the county who did not attend school. This is not true, but an estimate of our school status must be obtained from these reports. When we consider that the enumeration includes all persons in the State between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and that the enrollment does not include the students attending the State University, Deaf Mute and Blind Institutes, private and denominational schools, or that many are attending schools in other States, who are also included in the enumeration; that many in the country districts never attend school until seven or eight years old, and that between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one very few are in school, some having finished the common school course and are engaged in the business affairs of life, and are self-supporting factors in life's busy drama, and that many districts fail to make any report of enrollment. With this explanation it will be seen that the per cent. of enrollment is much better than we would at first suppose. The report of 1883 gives the enumeration as 304,000; the enrollment 117,000, leaving 187,000 at large. It must not be supposed that these 187,000 are developing into men and women with no educational advantages. Many of them are actually in the public schools, others in universities or denominational schools. Last year the State expended seven hundred and forty thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars for educational purposes, and though the result has exceeded the most sanguine expectation, yet how much more might have been accomplished if competent County Superintendents had visited each school, aiding teachers when necessary, encouraging the children, and assisting the directors in the discharge of their duties. Teachers cannot be properly graded unless the examiners have an opportunity of seeing their work in the school room; and here I will call

your attention to the opinions of prominent educators in Texas, when this subject was before the Legislature of that State. Prof. Cooper, President of Henderson College, says: "In the ordinary business enterprises of men, supervision enhances one-third the value of labor. If this be true in the ordinary vocations of life, it seems to me it must be true in a higher sense in that education which forms the mental and moral character of men in the highest work in which man is engaged. The measures which shall be taken by the Legislature now in session must necessarily affect the educational interest of the State in the future."

The secretary of the State Board of Texas, after a careful examination of the whole subject, in his Biennial Report, says: "No department of the government is so dependent on constant and intelligent supervision for success as the school department, both in county and State. It matters not how excellent may be our school system, if we have not faithful and zealous supervision, the result will never be responsive to the means expended. Faithful supervision is economy, while on the other hand, partial supervision is extravagance."

Leading educators, not only in America, but Europe, after experiments with and without supervision in the management of schools, acknowledge that if it were necessary to expend one-fourth of all the school revenue on thorough supervision, rather than be deprived of its benefits, it would be economy to the people. Germany and Switzerland possess the most perfect systems of common schools in the civilized world. It costs less *per capita* to educate children of these countries, than those of any other nation. Each of these countries has a thorough and systematic supervision that enters into every department. Supervision is the secret that has led them to success, and perfected their model schools. To give you an idea of the importance of intelligent county supervision

I have only to refer you to the reports of County Examiners for the last year, which gives the enumeration of the children of the State at 303,996, and the enrollment in our public schools as only 117,327; leaving 186,669 children who are not attending school according to the report. Although that is incorrect, as I have shown above, yet it is the information that goes out to the world of what Arkansas is doing to educate her children, and by this report we are judged. June, 1884, there were 3,073 school districts; only 1,410 of these districts made any report of the number of pupils attending the free schools. The directors are careful to make the enumeration reports, for on these depend the amount of State aid each district receives. The consequence of this negligence is the withholding of that information which is most necessary to the school interests of the State, for which we are not only censured by citizens of our own, but severely criticised by our sister States, in failing to provide a common school education for every child in the State. In order that we may be credited for what has actually been done, and to show to the tax-payers more satisfactory results for the money expended, let the General Assembly provide for a county superintendent, a liberal, intelligent, energetic man, who, realizing the importance of the trust confided to his keeping, will use all his power and influence to advance the educational interests of his county. To aid him in this work he must have competent directors; men who have sufficient knowledge of the branches taught in our public schools to judge intelligently of the work done in the district schools. Under the present law the County Examiner can do but little to remedy existing evils; he receives no compensation from the State, and only a pittance from the poor teacher, an amount so small that it does not much more than pay for the postage he has to use, and for the trouble of making the annual report. Can we expect him to give time and

brains adequate to the work to be done, without any compensation? Has he more interest in the wellfare and prosperity of the State than any other private citizen?

COUNTY EXAMINERS.

There are several objections of a serious character to the existing laws relating to County Examiners. Each Examiner is an autocrat, before whom all teachers must appear, and bow in submission to his will, either granting or refusing the license which secures to them employment, whereby they may earn a living. This has been done once, and may be done again, without sufficient cause, greatly to the inconvenience of the teachers, who have no right of appeal from his decisions, there being no power to compel him to do right, should he err in his decisions, either from ignorance or prejudice. No one is vested with authority to review or set aside his decisions. It is true, as a general rule, County Examiners have been very conservative; the best of men, deserving the highest praise for their zeal and fidelity in discharging their duties. As a general rule they do their duty conscientiously, needing not the restraints of law. But we must provide for the exceptions to the rule. This can be done by establishing a County Board of Education, to be composed of the County Examiner and two discreet, intelligent citizens, appointed by the same power which appoints the Examiner. Let it be the duty of this board to examine and license teachers; select text books for the county, which should not be changed under three or four years from date of adoption. Again, the law authorizes the granting of three grades of certificates, for which the applicant shall pay two dollars. This is an excessive fee when we consider the limited salaries most of our teachers receive for their labor. Why not require other professions to take out license every six, twelve and twenty-four months? Is this tax levied upon the teacher simply because he is paid out of the public

funds, or is it because of the responsibilities he assumes as teacher? Many teachers who receive the highest salaries hold State certificates which cost nothing, require no renewal, and are good anywhere in the State; but the less fortunate ones must pay two dollars every six, twelve and twenty-four *months*. Why should the holder of a State license, good for life, unless revoked, pay nothing for this, the highest license the State grants, while others must pay their two dollars? Would it not be more generous for a young and prosperous State like ours, to give the Examiner a salary, and relieve the teachers from this unequal taxation, and the Examiner from the temptation to grant license for the sake of two dollars, or of the embarrassment of demanding the fee, when the applicant has received nothing, save the mortification of an acknowledged failure, after several hours work spent in awkward attempts to answer questions. The grading of teachers is very desirable, but quite difficult for the most competent instructor. No obstacle stands more in the way of successful effort in the schools than this want of uniformity in county license. A third grade teacher in one county secures a first grade in an adjoining county. The first grade teacher sometimes finds the Examiner of another county more rigid, or better prepared to test the mental capacity of applicants, and is forced to accept a second, or even a third grade certificate. This is very discouraging to teachers, and has a tendency to *drive* them from the profession. The remedy for this is not so easily found. I can suggest nothing more practical than an annual meeting of County Examiners, at which time they may agree upon some method of examination, and standard of qualification for each grade of certificate. To secure an attendance of these Examiners yearly, there should be a small appropriation, as the Examiners have no salaries from which to pay expenses.

## COUNTY LICENSE.

Another serious defect in our school work, and one which removes from most teachers the desire and ambition to improve themselves by every means in their chosen profession, is paying second and third grade teachers the same, and sometimes greater salaries than are paid to those holding first class certificates. Since money is the motive power that stimulates most persons to action, and which is ignored by none, the second and third grade teachers are satisfied with their professional knowledge, and make no effort to reach a higher plane in their profession. The law should be so amended as to fix a maximum price upon teachers holding second and third grade certificates, leaving the holders of first grade license to make the best possible contract with directors. If this were done, in a short time there would be a manifest improvement in our teachers; the Institutes would be attended, educational works and papers would be read, and a decided effort would be made by those making a life work of teaching, to take advantage of every possible means of improvement. Some legislation in this direction seems almost indispensable, in some localities, to prevent the school revenue from being uselessly squandered. Often we find enough money to run a school six months, squandered in a three months term, when, by a little judicious management, better teachers, better houses, and better work could be obtained, and a longer school term secured to the children.

## TEXT-BOOKS.

To all who have given the subject of text-books a passing thought, it is evident that we need additional legislation, in order to meet the difficulties arising from this fruitful source of annoyance to teachers and parents.

The disposition to change books, by every new teacher, produces opposition and dissatisfaction on the part of par-

ents and guardians. The buying of new books every few months entails an expense that some are not willing to incur, and many are not able to meet. 'Tis true the present law permits district adoption, but this fails to remedy the evil, as many parents are tenants or renters, who change their homes every twelve months. One of the most annoying subjects the teacher has to contend with is the arranging and classifying of pupils at the beginning of the session, so that each one may use the books, he has brought with him. Some of these books were used by their parents many years ago, and as they have not kept pace with the educational advances of the age, they naturally think these are the very best books in use, and refuse to buy new ones. Young teachers, to avoid friction with parents, try to use all books, thereby increasing the number of their classes, until it is simply impossible for them to do any work satisfactorily to themselves or parents. The consequence is, that in a short time they are pronounced failures. The present law permitting district adoption seems to be weak and inoperative, since not more than one-third of the districts have taken advantage of this privilege. One reason for this is that many of our school boards are not qualified, by education and knowledge of text books, to make this selection. In consequence of this failure in the past, every new teacher (and in most of the districts they have a new one every six months) must have a new series of text books. Frequently children are kept at home because they have no books, and parents refuse to buy. There is more justice in the complaints of parents about this change of books than most teachers realize. If we had county or State adoptions, good for three or five years, and require all teachers of public schools to use these books or forfeit their pay to the district, it would save thousands of dollars each year to parents, and insure systematic instruction in our schools. There would be but little difficulty for the County Board

of Education to make a suitable selection from the series of books recommended by the State Board.

While I favor the best books, yet there is not so much difference in school books as many suppose. The difference is in the teacher behind the book. A good teacher can use any book and give satisfactory results, a poor one cannot succeed with any. What we need is uniformity and economy in the management of our public schools. The easiest solution to the question is free text-books, which would secure uniformity and economy. This subject has been so ably presented by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Michigan, in his report for 1883, that I invite your careful consideration to his remarks on Free Text-Books:

"FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

"I wish to call attention to another factor in this question and one upon which the ready solution of the text-book problem depends. I refer to the furnishing of text-books free to the children in the public schools. I am aware that such a proposition will readily find its opponents, but there are considerations which strongly favor such a measure, and to which I invite careful thought. Districts now furnish dictionaries, globes, maps, charts, crayons, erasers, and many other appliances for the use of the school. If there are reasons why they should furnish these necessary articles, there are equally as good reasons why they should provide text-books. A pupil studies arithmetic; he learns his lesson in a book which belongs to himself, but a large portion of the work in this subject he performs upon the black-board belonging to the school, with district crayon and eraser. It is difficult to understand why public generosity should refuse the pupil an arithmetic when it has provided him every other means for pursuing the study of mathematics. If public munificence is to be withheld from the pupil in any respect, why

not require him to bring his own eraser, crayon, and black-board? There is no particular necessity for a uniformity in these articles, while there is a crying demand for uniformity in arithmetics and other text-books. The district builds a school-house and furnishes it with uniform seats, because it wishes to economize space and utilize all the room possible. Why should it not, upon the same grounds, furnish a uniform set of books, and, by avoiding an endless jumble of classes, economize the time of pupils and teacher?

Our schools are called *free* schools. Let them be free, then, in that broad sense which will allow every child to enjoy their privileges untrammeled by any consideration of private expenses for school appliances.

"I know that such a law would be objected to upon the plea that it would increase the amount of school tax to be raised. This might be true in a *few* cases, but to the average tax-payer who sends his children to school, and those who pay no taxes, it would be a saving. For instance, a country school of forty scholars is taught seven months in a year. The amount of money required to run the school is $200; and the cost of furnishing the pupils with free text-books, as shown below in similar expense reports from other States, will range from $10 to $20. Now a person who pays one-tenth of the school tax will contribute from $1 to $2 for the purchase of free school books. Men who are assessed one-tenth of the school tax in rural districts are very few, and it is safe to say that the average tax-payer, in the case referred to, would not give seventy-five cents for supplying the schools with free text-books for a year.

"General laws are enacted for the benefit of the masses. Any legislation, providing for free school books, will annually save large aggregate amounts to the country districts; and, though it should increase the school expenses of a *few*, it would be justified upon the principle of doing the greatest good to the greatest number. Under the present plan

of providing text-books, it costs fully $2 a year for books for each pupil. By the method of free text-books, it is shown by the reports from the States referred to below, that the average annual expense per pupil for books would be about fifty cents. The latter plan, then, would make an annual saving of $1.50 for each pupil. Now, there were enrolled in the schools of this State during the last school year, 391,610 pupils. A saving of $1.50 for each pupil would annually amount to $587,415. In a decade the amount saved to the patrons of the school would be $5,874,150. This is a loss to the masses which is worthy the consideration of every philanthropist, and which should be prevented by suitable legislation.

It is claimed by some that pupils would not take the same care of books belonging to the district that they would of those belonging to themselves, and that the books would sooner be worn out or destroyed. In those schools that have tried the experiment of free text-books it is shown that, with proper regulations, they are better cared for and last much longer than when owned by the pupils themselves. Moreover, under this plan books are made to do greater service than they are when furnished by the pupils. Belonging to the school, they will be used by succeeding classes until worn out. Belonging to the pupils, they are often laid aside nearly as good as new. The child outgrows his books in a term or two, and unless there is a younger brother or sister to inherit them they find their way into the garret as useless property.

Below are given some of the opinions of leading educators upon this subject.

"In his report for 1877, Hon. Edward Searing, State Superintendent of Wisconsin, says: 'After a careful and impartial study of the text-book question during the past four years, I have the fullest conviction that the plan of free text-books combines more practical and substantial advantages, from both the economical and pedagogical stand-point, than any other solution yet offered.'

"The State Superintendent of California, in his report for 1874-5, writes: 'In eighteen hundred and seventy-three (fifth year) Bath (Me.) had a school attendance of two thousand nine hundred and forty, making the city's expenditure for text-books a very little over fifty cents per child! In California at least three dollars per child are annually spent for text-books.'

"At the California State Teachers' Association in 1882, the question of text-books came up for discussion. As there seemed to be a lack of information upon this subject, especially concerning free text-books and text-books supplied at cost, the whole matter was deferred; and C. B. Towle, of Vallejo, was appointed a committee of one to obtain information on the subject and report at the next meeting. Mr. Towle corresponded directly with the school officers of different towns, cities, and States. The numerous replies which he received came from thirty-five States, and they gave information concerning uniformity laws, free text-books and text-books at cost. In his report to the meeting of the association in December, 1883, he embodies this correspondence, from which the following opinions of school officers and educators upon the subject of free text-books are taken.

"*Maine.*—The following extracts are taken from a report by Samuel Libbey, of the School Committee of Orono, found in the State report for 1880: 'During the year 1879 the amount expended for all the books for all the scholars was only $140.29, yet every scholar attending school was supplied with all the books he needed or could use, and the number of different scholars registered was 527. The cost to the town for each scholar was only 26½ cents for the year. What have we gained by the adoption of this system? I answer, uniformity of text-books, a satisfactory classification in all our schools, an adequate supply of all the books needed, increased attendance upon our schools, and large savings in the cost of books. We have found it the most

convenient method; and transfers and exchanges of books are much more easily effected.' This system was adopted in Orono in 1876.

"*Vermont.*—N. W. White, town superintendent of Hartford, writes: 'The plan of furnishing books to pupils works well with us thus far. It secures a uniformity of books. The poorest pupils are as well supplied as the richer. Teachers like to teach in our town, because the schools are well supplied with books. We are near the close of the fifth year since adopting this plan. We at first made an appropriation of $600 for the purchase of books, and $100 annually to keep up the supply. We have about five hundred pupils, so that the cost per pupil has been a fraction over $2 for the five years. The books now on hand are worth at least $300; this would reduce the actual cost to $1.60 per pupil for the five years. We buy books at the publishers' lowest wholesale price. To prevent loss or abuse, we hold the teachers responsible as far as possible, as we do to take proper care of other school property. The books are all labeled with the rules, and numbered. Each teacher has a book in which to keep an account with each pupil, somewhat after the manner of a public library. With good teachers the books are well taken care of; with poor teachers the books get more or less abused, and worn out faster than they ought to, just as other school property will get abused unless there is sufficient discipline. I have never heard any complaint from tax-payers upon this point, more than upon other school expenses. I am not aware of any disadvantages worth mentioning arising from this system of furnishing books. In regard to how much less it costs, my judgment is that it would cost double or more for the pupil to buy his own books. My own individual opinion is most decidedly in favor of the plan.'

"*Massachusetts.*—As to free text books, the law reads: 'A city by ordinance, and a town by vote, may authorize its

school committee to purchase text-books and stationery for use in the public schools, such text-books to be the property of the city or town, and to be lent to pupils under such regulations as the school committee may make.' The explanation following this law is: 'The exercise of the power granted by this section makes the public schools wholly free. Wherever the plan has been adopted of furnishing school supplies by the town, it has been found to save two-fifths of the expense; to make a great saving of time in organizing the schools at the beginning of the term; to prevent the wasteful and demoralizing use of books; to greatly increase the amount of work accomplished by the pupils, and to increase the attendance from three to seven per cent. The plan is held in great favor wherever it has been tried.'

"In 1881, Superintendent Connell of Fall River, writing upon the free text-book plan, says:

"Books and stationery are purchased at wholesale rates, on the best terms known to the trade. 'During the seven years the enrollment has increased but 301, while the average attendance has gained 1,340. In other words, the enrollment has increased, in the seven years, but two per cent., while the average attendance has gained twenty-seven per cent. The result is due almost entirely to free text-books.'

"In a letter of October 1, 1883, Superintendent Connell writes: 'We believe in the system here most heartily, and it gives very excellent satisfaction to all parties concerned.'

"*Wisconsin.*—The Wisconsin school report states that in 1879 the number of districts purchasing text-books was 1,104, of which 427 loaned and 677 sold them to pupils; and in 1882 the number of districts purchasing was 1,795, of which 574 loaned and 1,221 sold them to pupils.

"The same laws are also in force for cities and towns, except that the Board of Education of the city or town

may be authorized by the Board of Aldermen, Common Council, or Trustees, to purchase text-books, and loan them to the pupils.

"Superintendent Albert Hardy of Lacrosse, writing about free text-books, says: 'The School Board of Lacrosse, after careful inquiry and mature deliberation, unanimously adopted the plan a year ago last July. The same month I presented the matter, with the decision of the School Board, before the City Council, which unanimously approved the action of the School Board, which action of the Council made the matter legal. The amount of $1,500 was appropriated to carry out the scheme. I went to Chicago and purchase the books at very low rates. Last year we spent about $1,000, and this year, so far, $600. The text-books proper cost about 34 cents per pupil last year, and 25 cents per pupil this year. There is no open opposition to the plan. As to method of management, the teachers are all furnished with ruled blank books, containing a column for names of pupils, number of the book, kind of book, and condition of the book, which is kept by a letter, as A for 'new,' B for 'used, but good,' etc. The teachers enter the names of all their pupils in these books, with the number, kind and condition of the book. The numbers are checked off when the book is returned, with date, and amount of fine, if any, under column 'remarks.' The pupils are thus held for the books at last, and charged with the cost if the book is lost, and required to pay a fine if the book is injured more than is necessary. I collected about $200 for injuries last year. There was no trouble in collecting; I did not lose $2. I should say that the high school is included in the above estimate; Greek, Latin, all books.

"These are some of the advantages:

"First—Economy; it does not cost this community one-third of the former cost for books.

"Second—The pupils are on hand promptly at the begin-

ning of the term, and do not have to wait to get books; that is, it increases the regularity of attendance.

"Third—It increases the attendance in higher grades; more children get a better education.

"Fourth—It makes the schools free indeed; puts the poor man's child on an equality with the rich man's child—all are supplied alike.

"Fifth—It is an educational force; it teaches the responsibility and the care of property.

"The greatest disadvantage about it is the increased labor and responsibility of the teacher.

"*Michigan.*—Superintendent J. M. B. Sill of Detroit, writes: 'We have no peculiar way of furnishing our pupils with text-books. Competition among book-sellers has, however, done us good service, and school books generally are sold to pupils at wholesale rates. I am an advocate of free text-books in free schools; but with us here it will probably be long before the public will agree with me.'

"*New York.*—Superintendent John Jasper of New York city, writes: 'The Board of Education furnishes all pupils in the public schools with books and school supplies free of expense; and this meets the hearty approval of the citizens of New York city.'

"*New Jersey.*—Superintendent Henry B. Pierce of New Brunswick, N. J., writes: 'For the past eighteen years our readers have not cost on an average more than ten cents per year per pupil. Sanders' series were used fourteen years, when they were exchanged free of cost for Appleton's new series. The A class of girls in the grammar department used Sanders' Fourth Readers fourteen years; that is, more than 600 different girls used the same forty-five reading books. The original cost to the Board was less than $45, while the retail price, during that time was $1.25 per book. The advantages of furnishing reading books to the pupils by the Board are many.'

"Superintendent William N. Barringer of Newark, writes: 'We have furnished our pupils with books, slate pencils, chalk, etc., etc., for many years. It has cost on an average about 45 cents per pupil per annum. We like the plan very much; its advantages are many—I will name a few: cheapness, convenience, uniformity, complete control of the course of study, and removal of all excuses for non-performance of work by pupils.'

"Superintendent George H. Barton of Jersey City, writes: 'For many years free text-books have been furnished to the children in the public schools of this city. The plan has proven very satisfactory. Books misused or abused have been paid for by the children having them. Parents are also obliged to pay for the books lost by their children.' The cost per pupil has varied from 50 cents to $1.25 per year for books and stationery.'

"State Superintendent E. A. Apgar, writes: 'Nearly all our cities furnish text-books free of cost to the children; among them are Newark, 130,000 population; Jersey City, 125,000; Patterson, 50,000; New Brunswick, 20,000, etc. We have 1,500 school districts in the State outside the cities, and about 400 of these supply free text-books. It is my endeavor to get all the districts in the State to adopt the policy which now prevails in so many. In my reports and addresses I have always recommended this policy. In advocating this policy I have opposed State, or even county uniformity. Every advantage which uniformity offers, is secured, from the fact that the pupil in removing to a new district is not required to buy new books; and all the evils growing out of a State or county adoption, which are many, are avoided.'

"In concluding his report, Mr. Towle makes the following statement: 'This ends my report, which shows the management of text-books in all the States of the Union except Louisiana. Two letters to that State failed to return the necessary information. It is perhaps hardly nec-

essary to say that the more this subject is studied, the more positive one becomes that, all things being considered, the end of the text-book question will not be reached until, everywhere, books are supplied free of cost to the pupils, being supplied by each city, town or district, direct from the publishers, at such rates as will be fair to all concerned; that text-books, in order to have them cheapest and best, must be the joint product of private enterprise and general competition.'

"I have taken some pains to inform myself upon the text-book question, and have endeavored to make an unbiased presentation of testimony, so that those who frame our laws may have before them the experience and opinions of educators in other States, in case of legislation upon the uniformity of text-books.

"Upon first considering this subject, I was inclined to favor the plan of county uniformity as the most practical, efficient, and satisfactory. An examination, however, of the reports upon this question from those States where the county system has been, has revealed many objections to this plan. Though it is preferable to State uniformity, and would be an improvement upon our present system, I am convinced that the township is the proper unit for regulating text-book uniformity as well as for managing most of the affairs connected with the rural schools. I would also add, that the only complete remedy for the evils that will grow out of any system of uniformity, be it State, county, township or district, lies in providing free text-books for the schools.

"After carefully considering this text-book question I am convinced that the district should purchase all the books used in the schools; and that they should be held as district property, and either furnished free for the use of those who attend school, loaned to them at a price that would simply cover wear and tear, or sold to them at actual cost. By this means uniformity will be readily

secured, the price of books will be greatly reduced, and many of the obstacles which now decrease the attendance upon the schools and prevent their most successful workings will be removed."

With free text-books, then indeed would our schools be free schools, supported from a common fund, to which all contributed—free to the rich and poor—all supplied with every necessity to obtain a primary education, that would give each girl and boy sufficient knowledge to transact the ordinary business affairs of life. Houses, globes, maps, charts, furniture, teachers and books, all supplied by the State, free to all.

### ELECTION LAW.

The prosperity, success, and the very life of our schools depend upon local taxation. Men appreciate and value what they pay for, lightly esteem that which cost them nothing. The law prescribing the manner in which directors shall be elected, the manner of holding the annual meeting, and how electors shall vote on the question of tax or no tax, is vague, uncertain, and in some respects unintelligible. This statute should be so plain and simple that any ordinary man could understand its provisions. If this was the case, then the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box, would never be set aside on technical grounds, of not having complied strictly with provisions of the law that no one fully understands. This has been done by men of wealth, men who oppose school taxation, and use all legitimate means to defeat its collection—even after it has been voted. The statute says the electors must vote amount or rate. This sometimes causes confusion, and should be amended so as to read rate. The directors elected in May should be required to qualify within fifteen days after the election, thereby enabling the new directors to assist in selecting teachers, and aiding in forming the policy that is to be adopted in the management of the

school. The election of directors in special districts, for towns and cities, should be changed from December to the third Saturday in May, not only for the same reason, but also for the additional reason that it would save the districts the expense of this election.

Would it not be better, and economy, to have the school election at the time of the general election? This would simplify everything, and many objectionable features of the present law. There should be some legislation prescribing the time, and the manner of taking the enumeration. Some competent person should be appointed to do this work, for which he should be paid so much *per capita*, in proportion to the number of children enumerated.

### COUNTY TREASURERS.

The present law allows the County Treasurer two per cent. of all school funds coming into his hands in any one year. Under the practical workings of this law it is only a question of time when the Treasurer would exhaust the fund in his commissions, if allowed to remain in the county treasury. The fund has actually paid out six per cent., and in some instances as much as eight per cent. was taken before the fund was paid to the district on directors' warrants. It is idle to say the courts will not allow this; they have allowed it, and the Attorney General says the Treasurers are entitled to the commission on all sums coming into their hands, from whatever source, and not on the amount paid out, or turned over to their successors. The law should be amended so as to read, "the Treasurer shall have two per cent. commissions on all money paid out by him on warrants drawn by school directors, and indorsed by the County Superintendent." Such an amendment would save the fund from this wholesale commission.

### REVENUE.

In this practical, matter-of-fact age, money is all essen-

tial to the success of any enterprise, and this is eminently true in the successful management of schools. The most sanguine friend of popular education cannot hope to give the children of the State even a primary education, by having them attend school only three months in the year. All teachers of any experience know that a child attending school only three or four months in twelve, will, by the time he returns to the school room, have forgotten nearly all he had previously acquired, and must review what he had passed over during the last three months. This is alike discouraging to child, parent and teacher. Then arises a question of great interest to all. How can we increase the school revenue without increasing our taxes? Can it be done, and permit a reduction of taxes? This should claim the serious attention of the General Assembly—as it is not a local question, but one in which the entire State is interested, and on which, to a great extent, depends its future prosperity. If the State will furnish the money to employ and promptly pay competent teachers for eight or nine months in the year, then we can insure good schools, good discipline, with rapid and satisfactory progress on the part of the children. It has often been said that it is cheaper to be taxed in order to educate, train and discipline, than to pay for pauperism, crime, ignorance and lawlessness. "Education pays, ignorance costs." "The cost of a single criminal is often a greater tax to a community than the liberal education of a half dozen young men. People pay the former without complaint, but grumble when called upon to pay a liberal school tax." No one contends that education will make all men honest and law-abiding citizens, but our prison statistics show that a large per cent. of our criminals are illiterate. It will not do to depend entirely upon national aid. We must be willing to help ourselves; be self-sustaining and independent. In this way only can we hope to succeed in removing the dark cloud of illiteracy that hangs like a pall over our State.

If national aid should be granted, we are to receive aid in proportion to what we expend for educational purposes. The amount of State tax collected and paid into the State treasury last year was nearly one million of dollars. The current expenses of the State government is less than three hundred thousand dollars. This will leave a large surplus for paying State indebtedness, and allow certain State taxes, that are now paid into the State treasury for general purposes, to be transferred to the school fund. If the State tax on liquors, hawkers or peddlers, lightning rod and insurance agents, and other associations or companies taxed in our State, and the revenue derived from the sale of forfeited lands, be given to the school fund, it would increase it more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum, an amount sufficient, with our present revenue, to keep all schools open at least six months in each year, and, with judicious management, even a longer period.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No part of the school law more seriously demands the careful and immediate attention of the Legislature than that relating to school districts. The defects and objections to our present separate, independent districts, are numerous. There must be a change, and the sooner it is made the better it will be for the prosperity of the schools. I invite your careful consideration to the objectionable features of the present law, and the advantage to be gained from the township system. All who are in the least interested in the welfare and prosperity of our free schools will certainly give this subject a thoughtful consideration. The first objection to which your attention is called is the ease with which the old districts are divided, and new ones formed. There is no uniformity or permanence in the number or shape of the school districts in any county. There are but few, if any, counties in the State in which the assessor and collector can give or find the boundaries

of school districts. Many citizens have no idea to what district they belong. This is a source of much dissatisfaction, when the tax collector comes to make his collections. In some instances, where transfers have been made from one district to another for educational purposes, a part of one district is found to be in the center of another; this certainly causes confusion and dissatisfaction with the school system. The causes that lead to these changes are often selfish and frivolous. The change is not to the advantage of the children, for whose special benefit it is claimed the change was made.

Sometimes the tax-payers desire the change to relieve themselves of the tax, or to avoid paying their part of the indebtedness of the old district. This frequently leads to neighborhood difficulties, which end in litigation, to the injury of the school district; all these troubles would be removed, and this department relieved of a heavy correspondence, as nine-tenths of the correspondence relate to the districts. The object of all legislation should be to secure the greatest good to the greatest number. Under the present system some children in the townships have a good school, while others have a very inferior one. The township system would insure equal privileges to all. The children in one district have a comfortable house and a school from six to nine months in the year, while those living in another district in the same township whose parents are not so wealthy or appreciative of the advantages of an education, have a very uncomfortable school-house, and a very cheap teacher, with a school only three months in the year. Now there is no good reason why the children who live in the latter district should be deprived of the privileges enjoyed by the children in the adjoining district; all are the children of the State, and should be equally provided for. Should not the State take action in behalf of these unfortunate children, whose parents are unwilling or unable to make suitable provisions for their education?

Under the township system the school interest would be controlled by the township board, who, in the management of the school, would consider the interest of all impartially. The tax would be more generally voted, equally distributed, and each school would receive much nearer an equal number of children in the townships. The plan would be in the interest of economy; there would be no necessity for so many schools; the schools would be consolidated and would have better houses and better teachers. We had, at the close of June, 1883, 3,073 school districts. This number has been increased by the formation of new districts in nearly every county in the State. We have at the present time, say, in round numbers, 3,000 districts, which give an educational army of 9,000 men, who are exempt from road and jury duty. To supply these districts it takes 3,000 records, 3,000 registers, 3,000 warrant books, 9,000 enumeration reports, 6,000 annual reports, 6,000 directors' estimates, 6,000 certificates of tax, and at least 4,000 copies of the school law. Most of this has to be supplied by the State annually. The furnishing of these supplies costs the State a large sum of money, but the expense is the least of the evils of the present system.

The tendency to form new districts is increasing. One county has one hundred and thirty districts, nearly four hundred directors. There should be a change, and an immediate check put upon this formation of new districts, or we will have a school district around every church, and I might be excused should I say around the houses of all the prominent citizens. The *per capita* cost of maintaining so many independent schools is greater than it is in our graded schools. At the annual school meeting but little interest is manifested by a large portion of the electors. They are so indifferent that they seldom attend the annual meeting, leaving the educational interest of their districts to be controlled by a very small minor-

ity. These meetings are a fruitful source of contentions, that frequently divide neighborhoods and ruin the schools. As before stated, the present system requires an army of 10,000 men to look after the educational interests of the State. Could our schools be placed under the control of one-tenth of this number, men of intelligence, who have the interest of the children and the future prosperity of the State at heart—men who desire to see the places of honor and profit filled by Arkansas boys—would it not be a better guarantee, and give better assurance of the success of our public schools? The collection of reliable statistics by this department, from so many different and independent sources, is almost impossible. Under the township system is it not more reasonable to suppose that one would have more efficient directors?—since in each township the electors could certainly select intelligent men to take charge of their school interest. The solution of these difficulties is very easy if we will only apply the heroic remedy.

Abolish all school districts as now formed, and make each political township a permanent school district, not to be changed, except as the political township may be altered; provided that this change shall not affect cities and towns which have already been or may hereafter be, organized under the present act for the regulation of public schools in the cities and towns. Place the educational interest of entire township under the control and management of three intelligent directors, selected by the electors on account of their known fitness for this important position. Let them be clothed with authority to establish as many primary schools in the township as the convenience of the people may demand. At some convenient central point in the township, designated by the electors, establish a grammar school, where all the children in the township who have completed the course in the primary school may enter and have an opportunity of advancing still higher in the educational scale. Establish by law, at the

county seat of each county, under the special act, a high school or academy, and admit into it, without examination, all the children of the county, on the certificate of the principals of the grammar schools, that they have passed a satisfactory examination in the course of the study prepared for these schools. Now, to encourage the ambitious boy and girl who desire to obtain a collegiate or university education, let the certificate of graduation from the high school admit them into the Freshman class at the Arkansas Industrial University, without an additional examination. This plan would connect our State University with our public school system, and place it where it should be, at the head of the free schools of the State. This would give every one who desired it, an opportunity to obtain a thorough scientific, classical or literary education, and in a short time the University would be filled with students from all parts of the State, eager to acquire additional lore in her classic halls.

The township system, as before mentioned, would consolidate the funds, give better houses, better teachers and better furniture; children and parents would be encouraged and stimulated; pupils would be anxious to attend with regularity in order to complete the required course in each school; parents would not take their children from school whenever there was a seeming demand for more help at home, on the farm, or when there was some dissatisfaction with the teacher. In our cities some one has charge of all the schools, planning and directing, encouraging teachers and pupils, correcting errors and abuses that arise in the management of the schools. Experience has demonstrated that this is economy. The same supervision could be had in the townships by making the Principal of the Grammar School superintendent of the township schools; this would give township supervision, which with county supervision would form a complete supervision of the educational interest of each county.

Another advantage in the township plan is, the country schools could be graded and made as efficient as the schools in towns and cities. By placing at least one good teacher in each township to visit and instruct the teachers in each school, that most need this assistance, there would be aroused an interest that would be felt in the entire township. This teacher would really be doing the work of the normal teacher; hearing recitations from all classes, in his visits to the different schools; holding teachers' meetings or institutes monthly, and giving his entire time and talent to the improvement of the schools under his charge. Such a man in a township would be invaluable. By the township system the State would save in the amount of supplies furnished each county. There would be no trouble to the assessor or collector, as each citizen knows in what political township he lives. A few old fogies with no children to educate, and some property, could not control the election of the entire township so easily as they do in some localities under the present system. This would dispense with the present law for transferring children from one district to another, which is ruinous in its practical operations, since it takes property from one district and gives it to another, leaving twenty or thirty children in the district without sufficient funds to maintain a school, even three months. Wherever the township system has been tried, the results have given satisfaction. Educators in nearly every State have recommended it, and in some of the leading educational States it has already been adopted. Observation, both at home and at the Centennial, says Secretary Northrop, in the Centennial report for 1877, "confirms every conviction in favor of the union of districts. The division of the townships into small, independent districts seems inexplicable to educators abroad. The following are some of the benefits that would be derived from the township system:

"1. The building of better and more convenient school-houses.

"2. The schools could be classified and graded with more ease.

"3. Better teachers would be employed.

"4. School terms would be longer.

"5. Taxation would be equalized.

"6. The school revenue would be more equitably distributed.

"7. Equal educational privileges could be extended to all parts of the township.

"8. Children could attend the school that was most convenient.

"9. School-houses would be better furnished.

"10. The *per capita* cost of education would be diminished.

"11. There would be but little uncertainty about district boundaries.

"12. Reliable statistics and information could more easily be obtained.

"13. There would be better management and supervision of the schools.

"14. Text-books could not be so easily changed.

"15. The school law would be simplified and better understood and obeyed."

NORMAL INSTITUTES.

The State Superintendent is required by section 15 of the school law to "hold a Teachers' Institute annually, in each judicial district of the State, to be called a Normal District Institute." It had been the custom of my predecessors to select some suitable place in each district, to appoint the dates for holding these institutes, and to request County Examiners to notify all teachers. These institutes were usually held for three days, but notwithstanding their short duration, much good was done by the

practical teachers, who were employed to lecture on school-room work, and special mention is due Hon. J. L. Denton, for his noble efforts in arousing by his impressive eloquence a deeper interest among the people in favor of popular education. However, the masses of the teachers, especially those who needed help most, were not reached.

Last year, as an experiment, I decided to adopt a different plan, believing that work more practical might be done, more teachers might be reached, the influence of the Institutes might be extended, and thus more good accomplished. This plan was to have an Institute of two weeks duration, held during the summer in each judicial district, and conducted by gentlemen of large and successful experience in the school-room, and who had given special attention to normal methods, and to the science and art of education. I prepared a programme covering all the branches required to be taught in the public schools. Institutes were held at Forrest City, Malvern, Conway, La Crosse, Jonesboro', Mineral Springs, Russellville, Berryville, Prescott, Pine Bluff, Camden, Monticello and Greenwood. The following gentlemen were appointed instructors: G. C. Woodson, O. F. Russell, L. C. Winton, LeRoy Bates, M. Shelby Kennard, N. P. Gates, G. A. Hays, J. H. Shinn, G. A. Jones, J. C. Corbin and J. F. Howell.

For the present year I decided to divide the judicial districts into sub-districts, for the convenience of teachers, and to hold in each an Institute of one week's duration. I arranged that all the Institutes should be held between June 9 and August 9, and selected the following places: Harrison, Springdale, Newport, Benton, Hope, Altus, Clinton, Lonoke, Harrisburg, Corning, Morrilton, Arkadelphia, Mount Ida, Centre Point, Ferguson's Mill, Van Buren, Hamburg, Toledo, Hampton, Mount Holly, Augusta, Marianna, Melbourne, Lockesburg, Washington, Camden, Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Lake Village, Helena and Marion. Nine of these were specially for colored

teachers. The following instructors were appointed: O. F. Russell, J. W. Stewart, M. Shelby Kennard, T. C. Karns, C. D. Rakestraw, J. C. Corbin and J. F. Howell.

The attendance of teachers at the Institutes last year far exceeded my highest expectations, more than eight hundred having been enrolled. The attendance this year, though showing a decrease, is cause for much encouragement, proving that many of the teachers feel the need of such helps. Among the most hopeful signs, some of the instructors report that the daily sessions were well attended by the citizens, thus evincing their interest in the work. It is difficult to appreciate the influence of such work in presenting to the people the fact that wonderful improvements in methods of teaching are being made; that the new education is gradually but surely supplanting the old; that right education is founded on scientific principles. The people of many communities, where Institutes were held, were aroused to the importance of giving more attention to their public schools, of having longer school terms, and of securing the best teachers possible. I have received letters from several prominent teachers testifying to their satisfactory results. Another hopeful sign is the growing demand for teachers who are familiar with normal methods.

### CHARACTER OF THE WORK.

The instructors were expected to organize the teachers into classes, as in a model school, and to illustrate the best methods of teaching the required branches, by having regular recitations in accordance with the programmes. They were expected to illustrate also methods of opening school, roll-call, school-room arrangement, manner of conducting recitations, and to give instruction in organization, government and discipline. They were expected to use their influence in arousing the teachers to a desire for more light, and in showing them the necessity for

improvement in their work. They were expected to try to secure the attendance of the people at the sessions of the Institutes, that they might become acquainted, at least to some extent, with the work, and awakened to demand better teaching in their schools. I am happy to state that these expectations were, in the main, realized, the instructors cheerfully doing what they could to carry out instructions.

### LECTURERS.

In order to enhance the influence and the value of these Institutes, I selected, mostly from the counties composing the respective districts, representative gentlemen from the professions of law, medicine and theology, to deliver lectures in connection with the Institutes. Most of these gentlemen cheerfully responded, and aided much in giving prominence to the Institute work, besides imparting valuable instruction on the subjects of "School Law," "School-room Hygiene" and "Morals and Manners," these being the themes upon which they were requested to speak.

### EXPENSES.

It would have been impossible to have inaugurated and prosecuted this invaluable work had it not been for the generous donations from the Peabody Education Fund, given for this special purpose. I heartily concur in the opinion of the Trustees of that Fund, that the amounts contributed from it can not be expended with so much advantage to the State in any other manner. Although economically expended, these donations are not sufficient to pay for the work which ought to be done. More of these Institutes ought to be held annually, and for a longer period than one or two weeks. I respectfully urge that the Legislature appropriate a reasonable sum annually to aid in the matter. I suggest also, in this connection, that

the school law be so amended as to provide for separate Institutes for colored teachers.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

The following statement of the condition of the permanent school fund, the interest of which alone can be used for school purposes, is submitted for your consideration:

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| Loughborough bonds, 6 per cent | $170,000 00 |
| Auditor's Certificates of 1883 | 270 91 |
| Reclamation certificates | 76 00 |
| | $170,346 91 |

Section 6, of an act approved December 7, 1875, directed the commissioners of the school fund to securely invest the said funds in bonds of the State, or the United States. Acting under this authority, the commissioners have invested the funds in 6 per cent. State bonds. The interest accruing on these bonds is added to the common school fund of the State, and apportioned to the several counties. Since the State Treasurer has called in all the outstanding Loughborough bonds, for redemption, it becomes necessary for the commissioners to invest in United States bonds, unless the present law is changed, so that they may seek other and more profitable investments. To invest in United States bonds would yield no revenue for several years; hence, the necessity for some other investment. In this connection I wish to call your attention to the loss this fund has sustained.

In June 30, 1874, there was destroyed, by burning, the sum of $128,840.32, belonging to the permanent school fund. See Auditor's Record Book 4, page 153.

In the second quarter, 1879, there was destroyed, by burning, the sum of $50,237.23. See Auditor's Record Fund Ledger, page 17.

The aggregate amount of these sums, with interest from date of burning, is something over $300,000. This amount added to the present funds would give a permanent fund

of $500,000, or $30,000 annually to be added to the common school fund of the State. Some action should be taken by the General Assembly to replace the amount lost or destroyed. Article 14, section 2, Constitution of Arkansas, provides that "No money or property belonging to the public school fund, or to the State for the benefit of schools or universities, shall ever be used for any other than for the respective purposes to which it belongs."

Since this amount has been destroyed the State has really lost nothing, but the permanent fund has lost the above mentioned sum. The State, as custodian of the fund, should take some steps to restore the amount lost. This is no local matter, but one in which the entire State has an interest.

SIXTEENTH SECTION.

By a legislative enactment, approved March 21, 1881, page 159, the control and management of the school lands of the State was removed from the Land Commissioner, and he was directed to "turn over to the county clerks of the several counties in the State, all books, papers and evidences of debt pertaining to the sixteenth section, in the several counties. To learn what had been done by the Land Commissioner, in compliance with this statute, I addressed to him the following communication:

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 21, 1884.

HON. PAUL M. COBBS, *State Land Commissioner, Little Rock, Ark.:*

SIR: Section 11, of an act approved March 22, 1881, page 159, directs the State Land Commissioner to turn over to the county clerks of the several counties in this State, all books, papers and evidences of debt pertaining to the sixteenth section in the several counties.

Please furnish me a statement of the amount turned over to the county clerks of each county, with a copy of their receipts, and such other information you may have relative to the sixteenth section.

Respectfully, W. E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent.*

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 21, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark.:*

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I hand you herewith, for your information and examination, the receipts for such records, papers and evidences of debt relating to the school lands of the State, as were turned over to the respective counties by the Commissioner of State Lands, as required by section 11 of an act approved March 22, 1881, together with the record, showing a schedule of such evidences of debt, to which is appended the receipts of the respective Prosecuting Attorneys for same, delivered by this office, under the act approved January 26, 1875.

Very respectfully,

PAUL M. COBBS, *Commissioner of State Lands.*
By R. V. YEAKLE, *Deputy Commissioner.*

By reference to the records of the Commissioner of State Lands, we find receipts of the following Prosecuting Attorneys for notes and claims for collection, on account of the common school fund:

| COUNTIES. | PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. | NOTES AND PAPERS. | DATE OF RECEIPTS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | Z. L. Wise | 14 | June 23, 1875 |
| Ashley | J. C. Barrow | 17 | June 19, 1875 |
| Bradley | J. C. Barrow | 15 | June 19, 1875 |
| Benton | S. W. Peel | 45 | June 14, 1875 |
| Calhoun | Dan W. Jones | 17 | August 16, 1875 |
| Carroll | S. W. Peel | 47 | June 14, 1875 |
| Clark | J. D. McCabe | 56 | June 21, 1875 |
| Chicot | J. C. Barrow | 5 | June 19, 1875 |
| Conway | M. J. Henderson | 46 | August 4, 1875 |
| Columbia | R. H. Black | 18 | 1875 |
| Craighead | R. H. Black | 2 | 1875 |
| Crawford | J. P. Byers | 15 | May 15, 1875 |

| Counties. | Prosecuting Attorneys. | Notes and Papers. | Date of Receipts. |
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| Crittenden | D. W. Jones | 10 | August 16, 1875 |
| Cross | R. H. Black | 12 | 1875 |
| Dallas | J. C. Barrow | 33 | June 19, 1875 |
| Drew | J. C. Barrow | 41 | June 19, 1875 |
| Desha | Z. L. Wise | 13 | June 23, 1875 |
| Fulton | J. L. Abernathy | 3 | June 9, 1875 |
| Grant | M. J. Henderson | 29 | August 4, 1875 |
| Hot Spring | M. J. Henderson | 25 | August 4, 1875 |
| Hempstead | Dan W. Jones | 54 | August 16, 1875 |
| Independence | J. L. Abernathy | 106 | June 9, 1875 |
| Izard | J. L. Abernathy | 6 | June 9, 1875 |
| Jefferson | Z. L. Wise | 31 | June 22, 1875 |
| Johnson | J. P. Byers | 75 | May 15, 1875 |
| Lawrence | J. L. Abernathy | 22 | June 9, 1875 |
| Lonoke | J. W. Martin | 53 | July 9, 1875 |
| Lincoln | Z. L. Wise | 9 | June 23, 1875 |
| Madison | S. W. Peel | 26 | June 14, 1875 |
| Marion | S. W. Peel | 35 | June 14, 1875 |
| Mississippi | R. H. Black | 7 | 1875 |
| Monroe | C. A. Otey | 15 | August 11, 1875 |
| Ouachita | Dan W. Jones | 14 | August 16, 1875 |
| Pulaski | J. W. Martin | 34 | July 7, 1875 |
| Prairie | C. A. Otey | 41 | August 11, 1875 |
| Pope | J. P. Byers | 40 | May 15, 1875 |
| Phillips | C. A. Otey | 34 | August 11, 1875 |
| Perry | M. J. Henderson | 4 | August 4, 1875 |
| Pike | J. D. McCabe | 4 | June 21, 1875 |
| Polk | J. D. McCabe | 7 | June 21, 1875 |
| Randolph | R. H. Black | 13 | 1875 |
| Scott | J. D. McCabe | 5 | June 21, 1875 |
| Saline | M. J. Henderson | 40 | August 4, 1875 |
| St. Francis | C. A. Otey | 41 | August 11, 1875 |
| Sebastian | J. P. Byers | 24 | May 15, 1875 |
| Sharp | J. L. Abernathy | 18 | June 9, 1875 |
| Union | D. W. Jones | 33 | August 16, 1875 |
| Van Buren | J. W. Martin | 40 | July 9, 1875 |
| Washington | S. W. Peel | 63 | June 14, 1875 |
| White | C. A. Otey | 27 | August 11, 1875 |
| Woodruff | C. A. Otey | 21 | August 11, 1875 |
| Yell | J. P. Byers | 3 | May 15, 1875 |

Also, the receipts of clerks and collectors for books, papers and evidences of debt, belongiug to the common school fund, A. D. March 22, 1881:

| Counties. | Names of Officers. | Title. | Date of Receipts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | M. McElroy | Clerk | May 10, 1882 |
| Baxter | A. G. Byler | Sheriff | June 11, 1881 |
| Benton | J. H. McClinton | Collector | May 18, 1881 |
| Boone | J. I. Atkinson | Sheriff | June 3, 1881 |
| Bradley | C. C. Ganaway | Collector | June 6, 1881 |

| Counties. | Names of Officers. | Title. | Date of Receipts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Craighead | Jacob Sharp | Clerk | June 6, 1881 |
| Carroll | S. C. Freeman | | June 21, 1881 |
| Clark | W. W. Heard | Clerk | April 29, 1881 |
| Columbia | David Dixon | Clerk | November 9, 1881 |
| Calhoun | Wiley I. Bunn | Clerk | August 3, 1881 |
| Conway | F. J. Wills | Clerk | May 16, 1881 |
| Clay | P. H. Crenshaw | Clerk | July 26, 1881 |
| Cross | J. M. Lenesque | Clerk | August 18, 1881 |
| Crittenden | A. A. Ferguson | Clerk | May 6, 1881 |
| Crawford | L. C. Southmayd | Clerk | May 7, 1881 |
| Drew | R. F. Hyatt | Clerk | May 11, 1881 |
| Dorsey | H. W. Rogers | Collector | June 14, 1881 |
| Franklin | J. O. Alston | Clerk | May 4, 1881 |
| Faulkner | J. V. Mitchell | Clerk | 1881 |
| Fulton | D. P. Tunstall | Sheriff | May 14, 1881 |
| Grant | L. D. Reese | | June 2, 1881 |
| Greene | J. R. Willcockson | Sheriff | June 18, 1881 |
| Hempstead | W. A. Jett | Clerk | November 1, 1881 |
| Howard | A. S. Hutchinson | Sheriff | May 25, 1881 |
| Hot Spring | J. W. Keith | Clerk | 1881 |
| Independence | M. A. Wycough | Clerk | April 22, 1881 |
| Jefferson | Arch Niven | Clerk | May 4, 1881 |
| Johnson | J. M. Thompson | Clerk | May 11, 1881 |
| Lonoke | William Goodrum | Clerk | May 3, 1881 |
| Lawrence | J. P. Coffin | Clerk | April 20, 1881 |
| Logan | H. G. Sadler | Clerk | May 9, 1881 |
| Lee | T. C. Merwin | Clerk | May, 1881 |
| Lincoln | T. A. Ingram | Clerk | May 9, 1881 |
| Mississippi | B. H. Bacchus | Clerk | September 13, 1881 |
| Marion | H. F. Cantrell | Clerk | May 7, 1881 |
| Madison | W. A. Gage | Clerk | 1881 |
| Miller | William R. Kelly | | May 7, 1881 |
| Montgomery | H. S. Goodner | Sheriff | May 24, 1881 |
| Newton | Sam W. Davis | Clerk | May 6, 1881 |
| Nevada | George Christopher | Clerk | 1881 |
| Ouachita | W. K. Ramsey | Clerk | May 16, 1881 |
| Perry | W. D. H. Creasy | Clerk | May 13, 1881 |
| Phillips | Arthur Thompson | Clerk | April 27, 1881 |
| Prairie | C. B. Mills | Clerk | April 29, 1881 |
| Pike | W. B. Thomasson | Clerk | May 4, 1881 |
| Pope | R. B. Hogins | Clerk | April 26, 1881 |
| Pulaski | W. N. Parish | Clerk | August 25, 1881 |
| Poinsett | W. G. Godbey | Clerk | May 13, 1881 |
| Randolph | J. Schoonover | Clerk | May 10, 1881 |
| Saline | John F. Shoemaker | Clerk | March 27, 1881 |
| Sebastian | J. B. Forister | Clerk | April 20, 1881 |
| St. Francis | James M. Stewart | Clerk | May 3, 1881 |
| Stone | C. C. Beckham | Sheriff | May 4, 1881 |
| Sharp | John W. Wasson | Clerk | June 24, 1881 |
| Scott | J. C. Gilbreath | Clerk | November 21, 1881 |
| Searcy | N. J. McBride | Sheriff | May 27, 1881 |
| Sevier | Joe H. Denson | Clerk | June 7, 1881 |
| Union | J. C. Wright | Clerk | 1881 |
| Van Buren | W. M. Peel | Clerk | May 11, 1881 |

| Counties. | Names of Officers. | Title. | Date of Receipts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Woodruff | W. P. Campbell | Clerk | May 18, 1881 |
| Washington | H. F. Reagen | Clerk | July 29, 1881 |
| White | T. C. Jones | Clerk | May 13, 1881 |
| Yell | L. L. Briggs | Sheriff | April 5, 1881 |

We find in the treasury of the State a summary of notes given for the purchase of seminary and saline lands, dating from 1846 to 1874:

| | |
|---|---|
| For seminary lands | $21,680 55 |
| For saline lands | 18,883 30 |

The interest of the State in the lands sold prior to the act of 1881, and notes taken for the purchase money, has been much neglected. From the best information it is supposed the amount of these notes is nearly $100,000. By an act approved January 26, 1875, suits to force the collection of these notes was taken from the jurisdiction of the Pulaski County Chancery Court, and given to chancery courts of the various counties wherein the lands involved are located; such suits to be brought by the Prosecuting Attorneys, to whom these notes were delivered. Little or nothing has been done to enforce payment, or declare the lands forfeited, by reason of non-payment of principal or interest. The Prosecuting Attorneys in many instances returned the claims to the Commissioner of State Lands, and were again by him sent to their successors. The time of Prosecuting Attorneys being principally occupied in criminal suits, they have but little time to devote to these civil cases. While many of these claims are doubtless worthless, yet some of them might be collected, or the lands again sold, if some one was employed in each county to give special attention to their collection. Your attention is also called to the act of January, 1875, in relation to the transfer of suits from the Pulaski Chancery Court to the circuit courts of the several counties in which the lands involved are located. The act requires the Clerk of the Pulaski Chancery Court to make full and complete transcript, on *application* of the *defendant*. The defendant

being in possession, is not inclined to make the application, as his possession might thereby be disturbed.

Your attention is also called to the law in reference to the disposition of notes, papers, evidences of debt and funds accruing from the sale of school lands and money collected on account of notes and interest, due on sales of these lands, made prior to the act of 1881. Since the acts of 1881 and 1883 provides for the disposition of notes, papers, and funds accruing from the sale of lands after its passage, it should be so amended as to require all notes and evidence of debt, and money arising from the sale of school lands, made prior to March 22, 1881, which were in the hands of Prosecuting Attorneys, Clerks and Collectors at that date and subsequently, to be deposited with the County Treasurer, and placed to the credit of their respective townships. The County Treasurer should be required to report to the County Court all notes on which there has been a failure to pay interest and principal, and the court should have power to employ some one to bring suit and enforce payment, or have the lands forfeited for non-payment of purchase money, and again sold. The law regulating the loaning of money from the sale of sixteenth sections should be changed. The present conditions are so exacting that no one wants to borrow, consequently the funds lie in the county treasury and are worthless, as the interest only can be used.

PEABODY EDUCATIONAL FUND.

The Peabody appropriations for Arkansas for 1883 and 1884 were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In 1883, for Institutes and schools | | $2,800 00 |
| Applied as follows: | | |
| Prescott school | $ 400 00 | |
| Lonoke school | 200 00 | |
| Augusta | 200 00 | |
| Marianna | 200 00 | |
| Hot Springs | 300 00 | |
| Pine Bluff | 50 00 | |
| For Institutes | 1,300 00 | |
| | | $2,650 00 |
| Balance on hand | | $ 150 00 |

In 1884, appropriations for Institutes.....$ 2,000 00
By amount paid Institutes.....$1,482 96
Leaving a balance of $667.10, which will be added to the appropriations for 1885.

There seems to be an idea in the minds of some that the State Superintendent can dispose of this appropriation as he wishes. This is a mistake. The general agent says how the amount shall be expended, and the Superintendent is simply an agent. In 1883 the amount was given for Institutes and schools. In 1884 the entire amount was given to Institutes.

In addition to the above appropriations the General Agent of the Peabody Board of Trustees gives to the State eight Peabody scholarships in the State Normal College at Nashville, Tennessee. The scholarships are awarded by the State Superintendent on competitive examination. The successful student who receives the appointment is allowed the sum of two hundred dollars per annum for expenses. Students failing to complete the course of study prescribed, or to teach after graduating, are required to refund the amount of money they have received from the Peabody Educational Fund to the President of the College.

*Requirements for Obtaining and Holding Peabody Scholarships, at the Normal College, at Nashville, Tennessee.*

1. The applicant for a scholarship must be at least seventeen years of age, present to the President of the College a certificate of irreproachable moral character, gentlemanly or lady-like habits, *presumed good health*, declare his intention to make teaching a profession, must give a pledge to remain at the College two years, if the scholarship is continued so long, promise to submit cheerfully to all its requirements, in study, discipline, etc., and to teach in the public schools of his or her own State at least two years, if there is opportunity.

2. The applicant must obtain from the State Superin-

tendent of Public Instruction for his State, a certificate that he has passed a satisfactory examination before said Superintendent, or other competent person duly authorized, in the studies required for admission to the second or "middle class" at the College, viz.: In Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Grammar and Analysis, Rhetoric, Geography, Civil and Physical, Arithmetic, Algebra, Book-keeping, Physiology, United States History, Elements of Geology. No particular text-books are prescribed for this examination. The candidate should give evidence of such knowledge of the above branches as would *justify omitting* their further study. Students will also be examined at the College with reference to their classification, etc.

3. State Superintendents and other examiners are respectfully urged to make the required examination thorough and complete, and thus save the candidate from possible rejection, when he offers himself for acceptance at the College. Examiners should consider themselves responsible for the persons they recommend. Persons, who fail so far in passing the entrance examination at the College, that they cannot make up easily and in reasonably short time all deficiencies, will be rejected.

4. Gentlemen or ladies thus admitted, who complete the prescribed course of study and training satisfactorily, graduate regularly, and receive from the proper authorities a diploma, admitting to the decree of "LICENTIATE OF INSTRUCTION." ("L. I.")

5. Persons desiring to enter the senior class will be examined at the College upon the studies of the middle class, in addition to those prescribed above. Such students will not graduate with the senior class, but will pursue *still more advanced studies* another year; and, if character, attainments, etc., justify, will be admitted at the close of their course to the usual College or University degree of BACHELOR OF ARTS (B. A). None, however, except regular graduates will be admitted to this class.

6. The Peabody Scholarship money will not be paid until the student has been a member of the College one month, at which time, and at the close of each succeeding month, $25 will be paid to an amount not exceeding $200 for the year; no payment will be made for the fraction of a month. It is expected that this money will be appropriated by the student to the payment of board and other College expenses first of all; and no certificate or diploma will be granted to any student known to be in arrears in these respects.

7. These scholarships will, in no case, be continued to students whose rank or standing is low, whose general demeanor is objectionable, who do not give promise of usefulness as teachers, or whose health or other circumstances prevent constant attendance on or performance of College duties.

8. A full report of each student's class-standing deportment, presumed ability to teach, etc., etc., is sent every term to the State Superintendent to be filed in his office for further reference.

9. Students failing to complete their course of study according to the conditions prescribed, or to teach after graduating, are required to *refund the amount of money* they have received from the "Peabody Educational Fund," to the President of the College.

10. Expenses.—Gentlemen usually pay from $15 to $18 a month for board in approved boarding-houses or private families. Ladies pay in best private families, $18 to $20 a month. Six dollars a year is paid for the use of such books, etc., as are furnished by the College, and for a portion of the incidental expenses.

The annual session opens on the first Wednesday in October, and closes with the annual commencement on the last Wednesday in May. There is no vacation during the session, except the Christmas holidays.

☞ Scholarship students will not be received after the opening of the session, except in extraordinary cases.

EBEN S. STEARNS,
*President, Etc.*

PEABODY FUND.

For the information of school officers, and the people generally, I deem it proper to call attention to the following circulars, issued by the General Agent of the Peabody Education Fund:

*Circular of the General Agent of the Peabody Education Fund.*

As applications for aid are numerous, and misapprehension exists in regard to the distribution of the income of the Fund, the following explanations are published:

I. The Peabody Educational Fund is not distributed among the States according to population, nor in proportion to the comparative destitution of any community. The Trustees, in their "absolute discretion," withhold funds when they would not promote the general purpose, and bestow liberally when they would be productive of beneficial results.

II. The greater part of the income will be hereafter used in the education of teachers for public schools. Aid will be given to Normal Schools, established, supported and controlled by a State, if they are of a high order. Normal Schools, where the art of teaching is the prominent branch of instruction, will be preferred to normal departments in academies and colleges.

III. The Trustees give to the States scholarships in the Normal College at Nashville. Teachers' Institutes, conducted by trained experts, are also aided; but the instruction must be practical, adapted to public school teachers, and continued for some weeks.

IV. Only public schools carried on under State auspices will be aided.

V. The entire cost of maintaining schools is in no case met by the Trustees. A small part of the current expenses is contributed to encourage and stimulate the people to self-exertion in the cause of free, popular education. The amount of aid given to schools will be determined partly by the amount of money raised by State tax, local tax, or the voluntary contribution of the people.

VI. As all public schools cannot be aided, a few will be selected at radiating centres, to illustrate by their example the best methods of teaching, and to exert a healthful influence in favor of "free schools for the whole people."

VII. The schools selected shall have at least one hundred pupils; shall be properly graded, with a teacher for every fifty pupils; shall continue in session ten months in the year; and have an average attendance of not less than eighty-five per cent. of the enrolled pupils.

VIII. Applications for aid must be made before or near the beginning of the school year, and have the approval of the local school officers and the State Superintendent.

IX. The Trustees assume no control whatever over the schools receiving Peabody aid, leaving all questions of selection of teachers, discipline, etc., to the State or local authorities establishing and chiefly maintaining the schools.

X. Seeking the improvement of State systems of public education, the Trustees will act in co-operation with the State educational authorities.

XI. Disclaiming all purpose of interference with State legislation, or the administration of school laws, or the action of State Boards and Superintendents, and municipal school authorities, the Trustees must have the liberty of performing the duties of the trust according to the known will and express language of the donor of the Education Fund.

J. L. M. Curry, *General Agent.*

*Richmond, Va., July,* 1881.

## PEABODY MEDALS.

The Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, looking to the withdrawal of all direct aid to public schools, wish me to keep up a pleasant connection with them, by a liberal distribution of the Peabody Medals as prizes for special excellence, to be given to High Schools, or other schools of a high grade. These medals are not to be given as a matter of course, but only when there is evidence of distinguished excellence.

Relying upon your ready co-operation, unvaryingly given heretofore, I will place at your disposal, for the public schools of Arkansas, twenty bronze medals. I respectfully request that arrangements be made with principals of schools, or other school officers, for the examination of the pupils and the distribution of the medals. Allow me to suggest that the committees of examination and award be chosen with care, and that the necessary steps be taken to make the medal an object of honorable ambition, so as to stimulate diligent application, superior scholarship, and probable usefulness.

J. L. M. Curry, *General Agent.*

## CONCLUSION.

This report is sent out with many misgivings as to the success of its mission. It is not what I desired it to be, but the best I could do with the imperfect data at my command. The interest in free schools is increasing, as will be seen by an examination of the general summaries and statistical tables. We have a glorious State, and only need more brain power and muscle to develop its untold resources. This can not be done more effectually than by maintaining a system of public schools "free to all." In my official intercourse with the people I have been impressed with the earnest desire of all for the cause of popular education and improvement in our school system.

Before I conclude I wish to return my sincere thanks to the State officers, county examiners, school directors, teachers, the press, and the many kind friends who have rendered me valuable assistance and hearty co-operation in endeavors to advance the common school interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODVILLE E. THOMPSON,
*State Superintendent.*

# REPORTS

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# COUNTY EXAMINERS AND TREASURERS.

## ARKANSAS COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,289 |
| Enrollment | 216 |
| Number of districts | 32 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 18 |
| Number of teachers employed | 29 |

M. H. EASTMAN, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 961 15 |
| From common school fund | | 1,477 18 |
| District tax | | 2,763 66 |
| Poll tax | | 1,709 91 |
| Other sources | | 473 75 |
| Total | | $7,385 65 |
| Amount expended | $5,969 39 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $1,416 26 |

R. SCANLAND, *County Treasurer.*

# ASHLEY COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,047 |
| Enrollment | 646 |
| Number of districts | 29 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 18 |
| Number of teachers employed | 35 |

R. A. BETHUNE, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $6,928 46 |
| From common school fund | | 1,864 53 |
| District tax | | 2,377 12 |
| Poll tax | | 1,643 50 |
| Other sources | | —— |
| Total | | $12,813 61 |
| Amount expended | $8,224 48 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 4,589 13 |

R. B. SAWYER, *County Treasurer.*

SNYDER, ASHLEY CO., ARK., September 22, 1884.

HON. STATE SUPERINTENDENT, *Little Rock, Ark.:*

DEAR SIR: Having seen the workings of the free school system for the past two years, and its drawbacks, I feel it my duty (at this the close of my term of County Examiner) to urge it upon you to have the workings of the system changed by the next Legislature, so as to have it more efficient. Probably, if the Directors and Examiners were better educated to their duty, the present would be well enough; but, unfortunately, they are not, and methinks if you would have but one Director to the district and a County Superintendent, paying them for their services, everything would move off better. Have more authority and responsibility on the county officer. As it is, the majority of examiners care for nothing beyond their fees. You are well aware of this, and I need say no more.

Respectfully yours,

R. A. BETHUNE,

*County Examiner.*

# BAXTER COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,702 |
| Enrollment | 1,227 |
| Number of districts | 37 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 19 |
| Number of teachers employed | 29 |

W. D. HENDERSON, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 660 04 |
| From common school fund | | 1,265 35 |
| District tax | | 678 15 |
| Poll tax | | 1,205 55 |
| Other sources | | ..... |
| Total | | $3,809 09 |
| Amount expended | $1,711 42 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $2,097 67 |

J. S. HOWARD, *County Treasurer.*

# BENTON COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 9,824 |
| Enrollment | 2,457 |
| Number of districts | 71 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 66 |
| Number of teachers employed | 41 |

D. H. HAMMONS, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $5,462 38 |
| From common school fund | | 5,879 65 |
| District tax | | 4,634 24 |
| Poll tax | | 4,093 00 |
| Other sources | | 104 00 |
| Total | | $20,173 27 |
| Amount expended | $14,676 75 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $5,496 52 |

T. H. WOOD, *County Treasurer.*

# BOONE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,351 |
| Enrollment | 4,470 |
| Number of districts | 71 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 68 |
| Number of teachers employed | 34 |

D. W. EDWARDS, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $4,124 91 |
| From common school fund | | 2,539 61 |
| District tax | | 1,335 68 |
| Poll tax | | 2,187 25 |
| Other sources | | 103 75 |
| Total | | $10,291 20 |
| Amount expended | $8,360 90 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $1,930 30 |

H. W. COFFMAN, *County Treasurer.*

# BRADLEY COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,383 |
| Enrollment | 682 |
| Number of districts | 34 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 15 |
| Number of teachers | 21 |

B. F. LANGSTON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $2,689 28 |
| From common school fund | | 1,388 83 |
| District tax | | 2,587 48 |
| Poll tax | | 1,183 70 |
| Other sources | | 27 31 |
| Total | | $7,876 60 |
| Amount expended | $3,140 53 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 4,736 07 |

B. C. WEBB, *County Treasurer.*

# CALHOUN COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,357 |
| Enrollment | 1,035 |
| Number of districts | 26 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 18 |
| Number of teachers employed | 33 |

R. G. HARPER, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 3,299 55 |
| From common school fund | | 1,244 21 |
| District tax | | 3,078 36 |
| Poll tax | | 976 00 |
| Other sources | | 977 70 |
| Total | | $9,575 82 |
| Amount expended | $4,256 42 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 5,319 40 |

C. V. MURRY, *County Treasurer.*

# CARROLL COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,424 |
| Enrollment | 2,909 |
| Number of districts | 59 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 36 |
| Number of teachers employed | 39 |

ISAAC A. CLARK, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ |
| From common school fund | | 969 62 |
| District tax | | 2,869 65 |
| Poll tax | | 2,009 25 |
| Other sources | | 156 99 |
| Total | | $6,005 51 |
| Amount expended | $1,742 63 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 4,262 88 |

HENRY D. FIELD, *County Treasurer.*

BERRYVILLE, ARK., September 27, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *Superintendent of Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark.:*

DEAR SIR: Inclosed herewith I send my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1884.

The reports from Directors were not received in time for me to prepare my report earlier. Several Directors have failed entirely to make their annual reports, and very few of those received are full and correct.

My financial report is as complete as I could make from information obtained from County Treasurer, and other sources.

Very few Directors made intelligible financial reports, and most of them made none, except to give the amounts paid teachers.

Our County Court did not apportion the kind of funds separately; consequently I could only give the total amount received; and that was ascertained by finding the amounts paid out, the sum lost through the defaulter, Wood, who was Treasurer last year. Wood claimed that he was robbed, but he is charged with embezzlement, and most people think him guilty. His bond was found to be defective, and, consequently, the schools of the county lose about $4,000 by his defalcation.

I am quite sure that, owing to the failure of Directors to send me correct and full information, my report does not give the correct number and condition of the school houses in the county. This I regret. The truth is, I do not believe we can get full statistics under the present school law. We want a County Superintendent of Public Instruction, with a salary adequate to the work he should do, and a Trustee in each district, paid to do his work well.

Respectfully,

ISAAC A. CLARK,
*County Examiner.*

# CHICOT COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,134 |
| Enrollment | ..... |
| Number of districts | ..... |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | ..... |
| Number of teachers employed | ..... |

D. H. SPINGER, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | $ 1,933 62 |
| Common school fund | 1,508 80 |
| District tax | 3,422 28 |
| Poll tax | 1,260 65 |
| Other sources | 285 00 |
| Total | $ 8,410 35 |

Amount expended. No report of expenditures.

Balance on hand June 30, 1884 .....

R. M. GAINES, *Treasurer.*

LAKE VILLAGE, ARK., October 7, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *Little Rock, Ark.:*

DEAR SIR: I can not make such a report as I would like owing to my not getting any reports from our school Directors. It is all that I can do to get them to send in the number of persons in their respective districts of school age. It is not pleasant to forward you the meagre reports I herewith inclose, but it is the best I can do under existing circumstances. Should you like to have additional information on matters pertaining to our schools, I will be glad to give it if I possibly can. Will there be any legislation touching our schools during the coming session of the Legislature?

Yours truly,

D. H. SPINGER.

# CLARK COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,981 |
| Enrollment | 2,552 |
| Number of districts | 50 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollments | 26 |
| Number of teachers employed | 69 |

JOHN W. WILSON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 6,565 30 |
| From common school fund | | 2,751 47 |
| District tax | | 5,957 26 |
| Poll tax | | 2,872 01 |
| Other sources | | 186 59 |
| Total | | $ 18,332 63 |
| Amount expended | $11,412 68 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $6,919 95 |

F. J. CARPENTER, *County Treasurer.*

# CLAY COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,921 |
| Enrollment | 1,286 |
| Number of districts | 32 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 21 |
| Number of teachers employed | 24 |

H. L. BURGESS and T. G. TAYLOR, *County Examiners.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $1,933 62 |
| From common school fund | | 1,508 80 |
| District tax | | 3,422 28 |
| Poll tax | | 1,260 65 |
| Other sources | | 2 85 |
| Total | | $8,128 20 |
| Amount expended | $4,126 26 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 4,001 94 |

W. S. BLACKSHARE, *County Treasurer.*

# CLEBURNE COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,153 |
| Enrollment | 507 |
| Number of districts | 28 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 8 |
| Number of teachers employed | 9 |

JAMES J. SPINKS, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ |
| Received from State | | 374 95 |
| District tax | | 398 55 |
| Poll tax | | 1,059 04 |
| Other sources | | 306 23 |
| Total | | $2,138 77 |
| Amount expended | 42 77 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 2,096 00 |

T. J. MAJORS, *County Treasurer.*

# COLUMBIA COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,634 |
| Enrollment | 3,800 |
| Number of districts | 36 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 30 |
| Number of teachers employed | 72 |

R. L. EMERSON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $2,891 87 |
| From common school fund | | 2,758 32 |
| District tax | | 8,825 35 |
| Poll tax | | |
| Other sources | | 1,113 78 |
| Total | | $15,589 32 |
| Amount expended | $12,166 76 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 3,422 56 |

T. T. SMITH, *County Treasurer.*

# CONWAY COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 4,931 |
| Enrollment | 3,878 |
| Number of districts | 61 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 49 |
| Number of teachers employed | 56 |

W. H. GREEN, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $4,123 09 |
| From common school fund | | 2,462 12 |
| District tax | | 5,742 99 |
| Poll tax | | 2,605 51 |
| Other sources | | 130 10 |
| Total | | $15,063 81 |
| Amount expended | $10,188 07 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $4,875 74 |

W. T. GORDON, *County Treasurer.*

# CRAIGHEAD COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,911 |
| Enrollment | 527 |
| Number of districts | 46 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 8 |
| Number of teachers employed | 19 |

D. L. THOMPSON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ |
| From common school fund | | 1,422 90 |
| District tax | | 1,112 93 |
| Poll tax | | 1,104 38 |
| Other sources | | 199 66 |
| Total | | 3,837 87 |
| Amount expended | $3,412 66 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ 427 27 |

W. T. LITTLE, *County Treasurer.*

# CRAWFORD COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 6,691 |
| Enrollment | 2,967 |
| Number of districts | 75 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 40 |
| Number of teachers employed | 57 |

LEONIDAS NEAL, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $10,902 55 |
| From common school fund | | 3,169 38 |
| District tax | | 7,280 20 |
| Poll tax | | 2,948 80 |
| Other sources | | 1,582 81 |
| Total | | $25,883 74 |
| Amount expended | $13,204 22 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $12,679 52 |

B. L ORRICK, *County Treasurer.*

# CRITTENDEN COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,738 |
| Enrollment | 1.250 |
| Number of districts | 17 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 13 |
| Number of teachers employed | 18 |

R. F. CRITTENDEN, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $3,062 45 |
| From common school fund | | 1,363 35 |
| District tax | | 4,997 84 |
| Poll tax | | 1,271 00 |
| Other sources | | |
| Total | | $10,694 64 |
| Amount expended | $4,790 80 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $5,903 84 |

K. T. KERNEN, *County Treasurer.*

# CROSS COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 1,780 |
| Enrollment | 369 |
| Number of districts | 25 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 5 |
| Number of teachers employed | 9 |

N. W. NORTON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $821 06 |
| From common school fund | | 893 27 |
| District tax | | 2,812 50 |
| Poll tax | | 1,041 90 |
| Other sources | | |
| Total | | 5,568 73 |
| Amount expended | $3,846 03 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $1,722 70 |

J. M. SIMMONS, *County Treasurer.*

WITTSBURG, ARK., October 11, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark.:*

DEAR SIR: I inclose the best I can do for the annual report. There is nothing in it worthy of consideration, except the enumeration of persons between six and twenty-one. The rest of the report, if considered as true, would do us great injustice, as our schools improve steadily, while Directors' reports each year become more imperfect.

We have had about twenty schools this year, of from three to five months each, and they have been well attended.

Full reports can not be had from Directors.

Very truly yours,

N. W. NORTON,

*County Examiner, Cross County.*

# DALLAS COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,690 |
| Enrollment | 1,431 |
| Number of districts | 38 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 26 |
| Number of teachers employed | 29 |

M. M. DUFFIE, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $3,279 17 |
| From common school fund | | 1,476 29 |
| District tax | | 1,299 86 |
| Poll tax | | 1,165 65 |
| Other sources | | 213 53 |
| Total | | 7,425 50 |
| Amount expended | $3,887 53 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $3,537 97 |

LEWIS AMIS, *County Treasurer.*

# DESHA COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,609 |
| Enrollment | 489 |
| Number of districts | 20 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 6 |
| Number of teachers employed | 22 |

J. S. ROSS, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 107 35 |
| From common school fund | | 1,419 74 |
| District tax | | 2,412 70 |
| Poll tax | | 499 70 |
| Other sources | | 1 501 62 |
| Total | | 5,941 11 |
| Amount expended | $2,898 56 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $3,042 55 |

JOHN B. CHILES, *County Treasurer.*

# DORSEY COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,921 |
| Enrollment | 489 |
| Number of districts | 33 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 8 |
| Number of teachers employed | 9 |

J. D. OVERTON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 880 65 |
| From common school fund | | 2,262 02 |
| District tax | | 497 23 |
| Poll tax | | 3,309 72 |
| Other source | | |
| Total | | 6,068 97 |
| Amount expended | $6,068 97 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | |

STEPHEN JOHNSON, *County Treasurer.*

TOLEDO, ARK., September 23, 1884.

PROF. W. E. THOMPSON, *Little Rock, Ark.:*

DEAR SIR: I send herewith my report in the best possible style from the reports made to me by the Directors. You will see some of the Directors did not send the number of males and females of their districts separate, hence the partial report. The reports of all the Directors were deficient in some respect. If I hold the office of County Examiner any longer I will see that the Directors come nearer doing their duty. Our free school system is a good one, if rightly carried out, but under present management it is very bad. I hope the school law will be strictly enforced hereafter.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. D. OVERTON,

*County Examiner Dorsey County.*

# DREW COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 4,961 |
| Enrollment | 2,390 |
| Number of districts | 45 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 26 |
| Number of teachers employed | 60 |

A. J. McQUISTON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $7,913 72 |
| From common school fund | | 2,309 31 |
| District tax | | 5,110 27 |
| Poll tax | | 2,191 30 |
| Other sources | | 338 08 |
| Total | | 17,862 68 |
| Amount expended | $12,658 11 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $5,204 57 |

Z. E. KERR, *County Treasurer.*

HON. W. E. THOMPSON:

DEAR SIR: In reviewing the condition of the schools of the county for the two years just closed, we find something encouraging. Opposition to free schools has almost entirely ceased. There is an increasing liberality toward maintaining schools for longer terms. A majority of the districts voted the five mill tax at the annual meeting in May last. Six new districts have been formed, and in nearly all of them free schools have been taught. In some districts as many as three schools have been taught for three months. Though we have, as yet, but few professional teachers, yet we believe that most of our teachers of public schools are improving, not only in literary and moral qualifications, but in power to communicate. Good high schools in connection with the free schools are maintained at Monticello, Prof. D. A. Gates, principal; at Woodlawn, Prof. A. J. Garland, principal; at Rock Spring, Prof. W. A. Garner, principal; at Selma, Prof. John R. Jones, principal. Besides these there are quite a number of private neighborhood schools doing good work.

Yours, etc.,

A. J. MCQUISTON,
*Examiner Drew County.*

# FAULKNER COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,646 |
| Enrollment | 2,466 |
| Number of districts | 83 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 26 |
| Number of teachers employed | 38 |

FRANK KNOWLTON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $7,711 46 |
| From common school fund | | 3,150 93 |
| District tax | | 6,102 84 |
| Poll tax | | 2,518 69 |
| Other sources | | ..... |
| Total | | 19,483 92 |
| Amount expended | $14,378 54 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $5,105 38 |

GEORGE T. CLIFTON, *County Treasurer.*

# FRANKLIN COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 6,733 |
| Enrollment | 3,472 |
| Number of districts | 77 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 48 |
| Number of teachers employed | 63 |

PAUL GRAHAM, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $8,741 37 |
| From common school fund | | 3,503 98 |
| District tax | | 9,418 79 |
| Poll tax | | 4,846 79 |
| Other sources | | 203 91 |
| Total | | 26,714 84 |
| Amount expended | $17,843 11 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $8,871 73 |

C. S. McKINNEY, *County Treasurer.*

OZARK, ARK., September 18, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON:

The evil arising from subdividing a sparsely settled country into numerous school districts is painfully exemplified in the inclosed report. Out of the seventy-seven districts in this county twenty-five had no school during the past year; and this, too, without counting the five new districts lately granted. By removals and transfers the scholastic population of some districts is reduced below the legal number. For this reason, and by reason of the State apportionment being thus rendered equally small, as well as the district tax (if any)—the cheapest of low-grade teachers are hired to teach a short term of school for such district, about once in two or three years; and thus the very aim of public instruction is thwarted, and the great benefits to be derived therefrom rendered so inoperative that the bitterest enemy of the free school must feel highly gratified at the neutralizing result.

To the seventy-seven districts in this county there are two hundred and thirty-one school directors exempt from road working and jury service, which is the same as applying the machinery of a great ocean steamer to run a sardine-box on a mill-pond; and that, too, without any intelligent supervision; for, until the law gives greater authority to a *county superintendent*, the whole system of free schools in this State is a mammoth *hap-hazard*—a gigantic PERHAPS!

Under such a vicious system, the more school districts a county has the more lamentable is its benighted condition; and the glaring, monstrous evils springing from these combined errors culminate into a colossal absurdity! For there are cases of new districts being *framed*, as it were, (like pictures) on two or three sides by the remains of an old district, as well as whole sections cut out entirely and included in no school district whatever.

Our next Legislature should not adjourn without applying to these evils a drastic remedy. In forwarding my annual report I have the honor to subscribe myself your obedient servant. PAUL GRAHAM, A. M., *Co. Examiner.*

# FULTON COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,960 |
| Enrollment | 1,173 |
| Number of districts | 55 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 22 |
| Number of teachers employed | 12 |

ROBERT W. MAXEY, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 1,971 04 |
| From common school fund | | 1,159 93 |
| District tax | | 1,817 05 |
| Poll tax | | 2,299 95 |
| Other sources | | 287 57 |
| Total | | $ 7,535 54 |
| Amount expended | $3,952 95 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ 3,582 95 |

THOMAS M. CHESNUT, *County Treasurer.*

# GARLAND COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,842 |
| Enrollment | 2,234 |
| Number of districts | 17 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 13 |
| Number of teach rs employed | 45 |

W. H. BARRY, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $..... |
| From common school fund | | ..... |
| District tax | | ..... |
| Poll tax | | ..... |
| Other sources | | ..... |
| Total | | $..... |
| Amount expended | $..... | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $..... |

——— ———, *County Treasurer.*

# GRANT COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,484 |
| Enrollment | 1,505 |
| Number of districts | 43 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 33 |
| Number of teachers employed | 42 |

W. C. C. DOROUGH, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 778 68 |
| From common school fund | | 10225 80 |
| District tax | | 2,773 56 |
| Poll tax | | 1,178 48 |
| Other sources | | 144 25 |
| Total | | $6,100 77 |
| Amount expended | $4,579 44 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $1,521 33 |

DANIEL JOHNSON, *County Treasurer.*

SHERIDAN, GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS,
September 18, 1884.

WOOD E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction:*

DEAR SIR: I herewith send you my annual report. It is as complete as I could make it from the reports of the directors.

Very respectfully,

W. C. C. DOROUGH,
*County Examiner of Grant County.*

# GREENE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,357 |
| Enrollment | 1,183 |
| Number of districts | 48 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 20 |
| Number of teachers employed | 39 |

T. B. KITCHENS, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 211 40 |
| From common school fund | | 1,404 81 |
| District tax | | 5,669 70 |
| Poll tax | | 1,224 55 |
| Other sources | | |
| Total | | $8,299 06 |
| Amount expended | $6,143 58 | |
| Bal nce on hand June 30, 1884 | | $2,155 48 |

RICHARD JACKSON, *County Treasurer.*

GAINESVILLE, ARK., September 20, 1884.

*To the State Superintendent:*

SIR: I transmit herewith my annual report, though not as complete in many respects as I had hoped to make it, but the best I can do from the data given in the reports to me.

Directors in many of the districts seem to entertain an idea that about all they have to report is their enumeration list. Yet, I am glad to say that the cause of education in this county is improving. Directors are striving more to know and do their duties. The people are also becoming awakened to the responsibility that rests on them, and are co-operating more than heretofore in this work. Eight districts had no public schools the past year. Scarcely any district will have less than three months some part of the present scholastic year. Directors in several districts have already contracted with teachers for from five to eight months, as the increase in the school revenue has enabled them to do.

There is still great room for improvement. We need more teachers in this county that strive to keep abreast in the progress of their profession. If we could get them I think our directors would pay better wages. Salaries here have been too low for first-class educators.

New school districts are being organized for the convenience of patrons. Five have been created the past year, and all except one voted a special tax. Last year twenty-six districts voted the special tax. This year thirty-two have voted a special tax, and in nearly all of them the full limit, five mills.

Yours, very truly,

T. B. KITCHENS, *County Examiner.*

# HEMPSTEAD COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 7,387 |
| Enrollment | 3,343 |
| Number of districts | 54 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 33 |
| Number of teachers employed | 82 |

A. C. DELONY, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $1,845 99 |
| Fsom common school fund | | 3,704 81 |
| District tax | | 9,604 56 |
| Poll tax | | 5,313 79 |
| Other sources | | |
| Total | | $20,469 15 |
| Amount expended | $17,049 98 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ 3,419 17 |

R. B. ETTER, *County Treasurer.*

# HOT SPRING COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,239 |
| Enrollment | 1,670 |
| Number of districts | 49 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 23 |
| Number of teachers employed | 33 |

W. D. LEIPER, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 2,499 52 |
| From common school fund | | 1,614 20 |
| District tax | | 3,798 09 |
| Poll tax | | 1,522 52 |
| Other sources | | 242 21 |
| Total | | $9,676 54 |
| Amount expended | $7,377 78 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 2,298 76 |

L. B. McMILLON, *County Treasurer.*

MALVERN, ARKANSAS, September 19, 1884.

DEAR SIR: My report for 1883–4 was mailed on the seventeenth instant. Teachers' Institute and Directors' Convention were noted on the Report. As to the progress of education in Hot Spring County within the last two years, I can safely say that whilst there is in some districts culpable apathy, yet by the directors and people there is generally much greater interest taken in public schools than ever before, and opposition to such schools is rapidly passing away. Out of thirty-seven districts, twenty-four have voted the five mill special tax and run their schools from three to five months each year, and in a few cases six and seven months. At our directors' meeting, which we hold every year, there were twenty-two in attendance, and much good was done; such meetings ought to be held each year all over the State. Directors are important factors in the efficient working of our free school system, indeed they are the great wheel of the whole machinery, and need to be educated up to an active intelligence as to their duty in the premises. We have held such a meeting for two years in Hot Spring County and find that great good is accomplished by the combined discussion of matters touching the progress of the public schools.

Very respectfully,

W. D. LEIPER,

*County Examiner Hot Spring County, Arkansas.*

# HOWARD COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,988 |
| Enrollment | 2,207 |
| Number of districts | 30 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 20 |
| Number of teachers employed | 52 |

WILLIAM DOBSON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 1,347 26 |
| From common school fund | | 1,885 08 |
| District tax for two years | | 4,619 10 |
| Poll tax for two years | | 3,788 60 |
| Other sources | | 233 49 |
| Total | | $11,873 53 |
| Amount expended | $9,003 06 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $2,870 47 |

B. D. REEDER, *County Treasurer.*

# INDEPENDENCE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 6,188 |
| Enrollment | .... |
| Number of districts | 64 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | ..... |
| Number of teachers employed | 71 |

T. J. STUBBS, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $5,871 14 |
| From common school fund | | 3,928 97 |
| District tax | | 8,648 72 |
| Poll tax | | 6,900 40 |
| Other sources | | 371 37 |
| Total | | $25,720 60 |
| Amount expended | $16,553 17 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $9,167 43 |

R. H. LEE, *County Treasurer.*

# IZARD COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 4,299 |
| Enrollment | 2,045 |
| Number of districts | 64 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 37 |
| Number of teachers employed | 50 |

J. W. C. GARDNER, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $5,175 65 |
| From common school fund | | 2,247 00 |
| District tax | | 2,342 89 |
| Poll tax | | 1,886 35 |
| Other sources | | 1,433 87 |
| Total | | $13,105 76 |
| Amount expended | $6,542 00 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 6,563 76 |

H. H. HINKLE, *County Treasurer.*

# JACKSON COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,887 |
| Enrollment | 1,360 |
| Number of districts | 24 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 12 |
| Number of teachers | 27 |

FRANKLIN DOSWELL, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $7,491 13 |
| From common school fund | | 1,428 10 |
| District tax | | 7,901 73 |
| Poll tax | | 3,236 85 |
| Other sources | | 195 92 |
| Total | | $20,253 73 |
| Amount expended | $1,101 43 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 9,252 30 |

W. S. SHUFORD, *County Treasurer.*

JACKSONPORT, ARK., September 24, 1884.

HON. WOOD. E. THOMPSON, *Superintendent of Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark.:*

DEAR SIR: After some delay I forward you my annual report. As you will observe, it is not as full and complete as it should be, but I am pleased to say a considerable improvement on former years.

The enumeration report is full, and I think tolerably accurate. I account for this by the fact that the directors perceive very clearly the importance of the enumeration. But they do not perceive so clearly the importance of the other statistics demanded. Here I find it difficult to force them up to the requirements of the law.

You will observe that none of the reports give the amount received from the State apportionment, and from the poll tax separately. The reason is that in making the apportionment, the clerk of the county court runs both together, and simply gives the aggregate. This, of course, is error in the clerk, but cannot be avoided now, but will be in future, as I have so instructed the clerk; and the treasurer keeps his accounts in the same way.

In reply to the head "amount levied for school purposes," the directors can make no positive answer. The district simply orders a levy of five mills, thereby saving the trouble of all calculations. Our district generally levied five mills, with an occasional exception. Every district that held a meeting in May levied that rate. Two of these districts held no meeting at all.

The principal obstacle to the progress of the public schools in this county, and I believe in this section of country, is the want of a body of skilled and trained teachers. I have observed that whenever I can furnish a district with a good teacher a five mill tax will be readily levied, a good school house constructed and furniture supplied, and the nucleus of a library formed. If the funds are not sufficient men of property will club together and

accomplish the result; unfortunately the teachers are wanting. I have been Examiner of this county for nearly ten years. I mark but little improvement in the qualifications of the persons who present themselves for examination. But how can we have a body of trained teachers unless they can make a living at their business? The question answers itself. It is impossible for a teacher to make his year's living out of a three months school. We must, then, have longer terms. To this there are two obstacles, (1) the inability of parents to spare their children from labor for a longer period than three months. These are objections. Why it is so, this is neither the time nor place to inquire. The fact stares us in the face and must be met.

We must have cheap teachers and efficient teachers. They are to be procured by a resort to female labor. It is a fact, whether right or wrong, that females, in such occupations as they are by nature qualified for, can and will do efficient work at cheaper rates than males can afford to do the same work. While this is so we must avail ourselves of female teachers. In this county there are nine female teachers, seven white and two colored. Five of the white females hold first grade certificates. There are fifty-two teachers in the county. There are not as many males holding first grade certificates. The latter receive from fifty to seventy-five dollars per month for their labor, while females with the like grade receive about forty dollars per month. But it is objected that female teachers cannot control a large country school.

This will be answered under the second objection. The inability of parents to spare their children from labor. Go into any of our public schools in town or country you will find a very small portion of the pupils above the age of fourteen. A large majority of the pupils of this country complete their education on arriving at that age. In some portions of Germany fourteen is the limit of the school age, as it is practically here. Up to that age parents

can spare their children from labor, and up to that age female teachers can manage them in town or country. I have no statistics of the age of pupils attending the public schools. In making the estimate I am guided by my personal observation, but it will be found to be true. We must legislate for things as we find them, not as we would have them. But there is a dearth of female teachers. How are they to be supplied? I would advise the establishment of a State Normal School for the instruction and training of teachers, especially female teachers. To be explicit, let the State purchase St. Johns' College for the purpose, and establish such a school without delay. I would not be understood as recommending female teachers exclusively. Far from it; but I do approve of them as assistants in larger schools, and as principals in less wealthy districts.

I have to thank you for Professor Carnes. He did excellent work. I only regretted that so few of the teachers availed themselves of his instruction. You could not have selected a more suitable person. I hope we may have him again.

Respectfuly submitted.

FRANKLIN DOSWELL,
*Examiner Jackson County.*

# JEFFERSON COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 8,891 |
| Enrollment | 4,363 |
| Number of districts | 28 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 22 |
| Number of teachers employed | 88 |

FRANK J. WISE, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ ..... |
| From common school fund | | 8,458 14 |
| District tax | | 7,574 44 |
| Poll tax | | 20,829 83 |
| Other sources | | ..... |
| Total | | $36,862 41 |
| Amount expended | $25,515 18 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $11,347 23 |

R. G. AUSTIN, *County Treasurer.*

# JOHNSON COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,383 |
| Enrollment | 2,882 |
| Number of districts | 64 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 45 |
| Number of teachers employed | 52 |

Q. B. POYNER, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $..... |
| From common school fund | | 4,998 11 |
| District tax | | 7,820 07 |
| Poll tax | | 2,397 38 |
| Other sources—notes at interest | | 8,786 00 |
| Total | | $24,001 56 |
| Amount expended | $10,693 74 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $13,307 82 |

W. G. TAYLOR, *County Treasurer.*

# LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,067 |
| Enrollment | 702 |
| Number of districts | ..... |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | ..... |
| Number of teachers employed | 22 |

R. H. HOWELL, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $3,154 86 |
| From common school fund | | 1,251 63 |
| District and Poll tax | | 4,457 43 |
| Other sources | | 69 38 |
| Total | | $ 8,933 30 |
| Amount expended | $4,794 96 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $4,138 34 |

J. M. NORWOOD, *County Treasurer.*

# LAWRENCE COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,533 |
| Enrollment | 1,476 |
| Number of districts | 39 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 21 |
| Number of teachers employed | 30 |

CLAY SLOAN, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 3,453 73 |
| Common school fund | | 1,792 33 |
| District tax | | 4,729 24 |
| Poll tax | | 1,732 25 |
| Other sources | | 82 50 |
| Total | | $11,786 05 |
| Amount expended | $ 7,834 88 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ 3,951 17 |

MADISON D. HUDSON, *County Treasurer.*

POWHATAN, ARK., September 23, 1884.

SIR: I hand you herein my annual report, including the list of teachers licensed, as per sections 44 and 49.

The delay of directors has occasioned my falling short of the time. I hope report will reach you, however, in good time.

We have had no Institute in our county, but expect to soon. The interest in public schools increases gradually in our county.

The interrogation "when will we have copies of school law?" is often put to me. Can you give us anything certain about it?

When will a new list of questions for county examiners be out, as these are growing rather familiar to third grade men, those who are examined every six months.

Answer and oblige,

CLAY SLOAN,

*County Examiner, Lawrence County.*

To W. E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction, Little Rock, Arkansas.*

# LEE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 4,822 |
| Enrollment | 3,264 |
| Number of districts | 39 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 33 |
| Number of teachers employed | 60 |

JOHN W. HAYES, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | ..... |
| From common school fund | ..... |
| District tax | ..... |
| Poll tax | ..... |
| Other sources | ..... |
| Total | ..... |
| Amount expended | ..... |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | ..... |

B. M. GOVAN, *County Treasurer.*

# LINCOLN COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,253 |
| Enrollment | 1,872 |
| Number of districts | 34 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 21 |
| Number of teachers employed | 20 |

C. C. KERSH, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $3,657 18 |
| From common school fund | | 1,450 92 |
| District tax | | 2,200 00 |
| Poll tax | | 800 00 |
| Other sources | | ..... |
| Total | | $ 8,108 10 |
| Amount expended | $3,854 50 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $4,254 60 |

E. S. ELLIS, *County Treasurer.*

# LITTLE RIVER COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,291 |
| Enrollment | 383 |
| Number of districts | 8 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 1 |
| Number of teachers employed | ... |

W. T. JOINER, *County Examiners.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 30 50 |
| From common school fund | | 1,391 60 |
| District tax | | ..... |
| Poll tax | | ..... |
| Other sources | | ..... |
| Total | | $1,422 10 |
| Amount expended | $1,351 86 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 28 50 |

W. T. JOINER, *County Treasurer.*

# LOGAN COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 6,731 |
| Enrollment | 3,800 |
| Number of districts | 68 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 37 |
| Number of teachers employed | 72 |

J. S. SHIBLEY, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $8,850 76 |
| From common school fund | | 2,908 25 |
| District tax | | 5,257 27 |
| Poll tax | | 3,042 06 |
| Other sources | | 210 50 |
| Total | | $20,268 88 |
| Amount expended | $13,471 36 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $6,797 48 |

THOMAS L. FULLER, *County Treasurer.*

PARIS, ARK., September 22, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction:*

DEAR SIR: I mail you to-day my annual report, and in this connection I desire to call your attention to some defects in our school law.

1. The fines and forfeitures which nominally belong to the school fund never in fact reach that fund, by reason of being payable in county scrip, which is according to law canceled whenever it reaches the county treasury. This should be remedied by the Legislature so as to make all fines and forfeitures payable in currency or State scrip. The greatest obstacle to the success of the public schools in this county is the want of sufficient school funds, and if the fines and forfeitures can be made to inure to the benefit of the school fund it will add largely to the efficiency of the schools.

2. In regard to the inefficiency and indifference of school directors, I am not able to suggest what change should be made, but a very short experience convinces me that three directors in each district, all of them unpaid and most of them fools, is a very poor arrangement.

3. The County Examiner has no means of knowing in what districts schools are being taught, or what teachers are employed, and has no oversight of the schools. To make a success of the public schools you must have a live man, whose heart is in the work, to visit, direct and encourage all the schools in the county, and have the general superintendence of them. The office of County Examiner is a great deal of work for no pay, and little profit to the people—in a word, a failure.

4. The State tax of two mills ought to be at least five mills, and let the people have the option of voting another five mills. The educating of the children is of more importance than any other branch of the State government,

and money invested in it will pay better to the State than any other possible investment.

5. A reasonsible compulsory act to secure the attendance of the children. It is manifestly unjust to tax the property of the country to raise a fund for the education of the children, and then permit the children to be kept away by the ignorance or indifference of parents and guardians. Compulsory attendance at school is the only thing that will reach the lowest classes, those who stand most in need of the help and protection of the State.

Very respectfully,

J. S. SHIBLEY,

*County Examiner Logan County.*

# LONOKE COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 4,931 |
| Enrollment | 2,180 |
| Number of districts | 53 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 28 |
| Number of teachers employed | 55 |

J. J. DOYNE, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 6,136 37 |
| From common school fund | | 2,504 49 |
| District tax | | 5,263 08 |
| Poll tax | | 2,702 15 |
| Other sources | | 1,135 20 |
| Total | | $17,741 29 |
| Amount expended | $12,427 93 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $5,313 36 |

W. A. VERSER, *County Treasurer.*

LONOKE COUNTY.

In Lonoke County the public school system is steadily improving. Directors are becoming better acquainted with the duties of this office, and are endeavoring to advance the educational interests of their districts by securing the services not of cheaper, but of more proficient teachers. In keeping with this there is also manifested a willingness to pay better salaries than were paid in the past, and to the fifty-four teachers employed in the county during the past year, an average salary of forty dollars per month was paid.

There is also a growing demand for schools lasting more than three months in the year, and in many districts the public school fund is supplemented by private subscriptions, and thus longer terms are secured.

There are fifty-two districts in the county, and from each of these an annual report was received. Some of the reports were not very complete, it is true, but this is a marked improvement on the past.

Lonoke enrolled in her public schools during the past year 424 pupils and employed seven teachers. The five years' term, which the $10,000 subscription mentioned in a previous report was raised to supplement the public school fund, having expired in June last, it was a question whether the school should be continued for another like term, with like supplemental aid. The question was soon decided, however, in favor of the maintenance of the school on the same basis.

That the school had met the expectations of the most sanguine is evidenced conclusively by this action on the part of the patrons.

There were also successful schools maintained at Austin, Cabot and Carlisle, in each case the school fund being supplemented by private subscription.

The enumeration report for the past year, compared with that of the year previous, shows an increase of 408

persons of school age in the county, while the amount expended during the year for school purposes exceeds that of the year previous $1,072.

During the year there were erected five school buildings, two of which were erected at the expense of private individuals as gifts to the districts. The year previous only one building was reported erected for school purposes.

In July, Prof. O. F. Russell held a District Institute, lasting one week, for the benefit of the teachers of Lonoke, Prairie and Pulaski Counties. The Institute was held at this place and there was an enrollment of thirty-nine all of Lonoke County. While the meeting was not as successful as had been anticipated, yet we have reason to hope for better results in the future.

Considering the facts above presented, we may well conclude that our people are aroused educationally, and that the public school is enlarging her borders in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. DOYNE,

*County Examiner, Lonoke County.*

# MADISON COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,403 |
| Enrollment | 2,478 |
| Number of districts | 100 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 46 |
| Number of teachers employed | 33 |

R. S. ANDREWS, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $2,307 45 |
| Received from State | | 2,621 83 |
| District tax | | 710 38 |
| Poll tax for 1882 and 1883 | | 3,901 28 |
| Other sources | | 457 27 |
| Total | | $9,998 18 |
| Amount expended | $6,392 43 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 3,605 75 |

W. A. MARRS, *County Treasurer.*

# MARION COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,287 |
| Enrollment | 4,800 |
| Number of districts | 41 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 27 |
| Number of teachers employed | 30 |

J. C. FLOYD, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | ..... |
| From common school fund | ..... |
| District tax | ..... |
| Poll tax | ..... |
| Other sources | ..... |
| Total | ..... |
| Amount expended | ..... |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | ..... |

M. H. WOLF, *County Treasurer.*

# MILLER COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,722 |
| Enrollment | 1,726 |
| Number of districts | 13 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 8 |
| Number of teachers employed | 29 |

W. G. COOK, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $5,776 20 |
| From common school fund | | 1,693 75 |
| District tax | | 2,097 45 |
| Poll tax | | 1,547 80 |
| Other sources | | 106 40 |
| Total | | $11,121 60 |
| Amount expended | $8,890 95 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $2,420 65 |

THOMAS B. TRIGG, *County Treasurer.*

# MISSISSIPPI COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,022 |
| Enrollment | 91 |
| Number of districts | 24 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollments | 2 |
| Number of teachers employed | ... |

LEON RAUSSAN, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 896 91 |
| From common school fund | | 1,100 90 |
| District tax | | ..... |
| Poll tax | | ..... |
| Other sources | | 52 70 |
| Total | | $ 2,040 51 |
| Amount expended | $1,682 53 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $357 98 |

GEORGE F. HOWELL, *County Treasurer.*

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY.

DEAR SIR: Sorry I can't send you a more perfect report. It seems impossible to get the District Directors to understand when or how to make their reports, and many of them don't know what to do with a blank when one is furnished them.

RAUSSAN.

# MONROE COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,846 |
| Enrollment | 2,192 |
| Number of districts | 36 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 20 |
| Number of teachers employed | 41 |

R. B. CAVETT, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 855 00 |
| From common school fund | | 1,711 31 |
| District tax | | 3,042 59 |
| Poll tax | | 1,552 30 |
| Other sources | | 278 90 |
| Total | | $6,285 00 |
| Amount expended | $5,252 69 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $1,032 41 |

A. W. HARRIS, *County Treasurer.*

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,299 |
| Enrollment | 422 |
| Number of districts | 44 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 10 |
| Number of teachers employed | 14 |

G. WITT, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $1,975 10 |
| From common school fund | | 1,478 26 |
| District tax | | 505 87 |
| Poll tax | | 1,031 70 |
| Other sources | | 25 18 |
| Total | | $ 5,016 11 |
| Amount expended | $3,110 82 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $1,905 23 |

JAMES M. ANDERSON, *County Treasurer.*

MOUNT IDA, ARK., September 20, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark.:*

I herewith inclose my annual report for Montgomery County, for the scholastic year ending June 30, 1884. Out of forty-four school districts in this county, only ten have as much as attempted to fill out an annual report of their districts, and more than half of those filled are only partially made out; hence, the imperfectness of data that I must transmit to you.

I suggest that hereafter the blank enumeration and annual report be printed on the same paper.

Our public schools are doing well this year, and every one an advocate of the cause.

Respectfully submitting my annual report, I am your obedient servant.

G. WITT.

# NEVADA COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,178 |
| Enrollment | 2,337 |
| Number of districts | 52 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 32 |
| Number of teachers employed | 63 |

T. W. HAYES, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 55 70 |
| From common school fund | | 2,520 30 |
| District tax | | 11,856 47 |
| Poll tax | | 4,284 94 |
| Other sources | | 61 44 |
| Total | | $18,778 85 |
| Amount expended | $12,883 35 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $5,895 50 |

WILLIAM BROWN, *County Treasurer.*

# NEWTON COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,561 |
| Enrollment | ..... |
| Number of districts | 62 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | ... |
| Number of teachers employed | ... |

H. ARINGTON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | $..... |
| From common school fund | ..... |
| District tax | ..... |
| Poll tax | ..... |
| Other sources | ..... |
| Total | $..... |
| Amount expended $..... | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | $..... |

W. HOUSTON, *County Treasurer.*

# OUACHITA COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 4,390 |
| Enrollment | 2,434 |
| Number of districts | 51 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 32 |
| Number of teachers employed | 70 |

B. F. MORGAN, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $10,283 34 |
| From common school fund | | 1,904 58 |
| District tax | | 8,248 20 |
| Poll tax | | 2,286 81 |
| Other sources | | 217 10 |
| Total | | $22,940 03 |
| Amount expended | $12,583 62 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $10,356 41 |

J. T. DARBY, *County Treasurer.*

# PERRY COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 1,970 |
| Enrollment | 854 |
| Number of districts | 30 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 16 |
| Number of teachers employed | 25 |

R. W. FLOWER, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $1,365 72 |
| From common school fund | | 858 85 |
| District tax | | 2,016 16 |
| Poll tax | | 724 85 |
| Other sources | | 172 23 |
| Total | | $5,134 81 |
| Amount expended | $3,750 68 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $1,338 13 |

W. G. RANKIN, *County Treasurer.*

# PHILLIPS COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,245 |
| Enrollment | 3,991 |
| Number of districts | 43 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 25 |
| Number of teachers employed | 71 |

L. K. OBENCHAIER, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 691 90 |
| From common school fund | | 3,129 85 |
| District tax | | 13,297 71 |
| Poll tax | | 2,904 15 |
| Other sources | | 6,630 15 |
| Total | | $26,683 76 |
| Amount expended | $8,258 05 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $18,395 71 |

E. W. FORD, *County Treasurer.*

# PIKE COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,618 |
| Enrollment | 207 |
| Number of districts | 31 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 3 |
| Number of teachers employed | 5 |

N. T. THOMASSON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 449 00 |
| From common school fund | | 1,392 30 |
| District tax | | |
| Poll tax | | 1,170 00 |
| Other sources | | 283 71 |
| Total | | $3,295 01 |
| Amount expended | $3,295 01 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ |

J. W. COVINGTON, *County Treasurer.*

# POINSETT COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 1,211 |
| Enrollment | 587 |
| Number of districts | 16 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 12 |
| Number of teachers employed | 13 |

FOSTER FREEMAN, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 104 90 |
| From common school fund | | 1,158 54 |
| District tax | | 2,472 55 |
| Poll tax | | 527 16 |
| Other sources | | |
| Total | | $4,263 09 |
| Amount expended | $2,150 00 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $2,113 09 |

W. C. SANDERS, *County Treasurer.*

# POLK COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,765 |
| Enrollment | 1,156 |
| Number of districts | 53 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 25 |
| Number of teachers employed | 21 |

J. R. McMAHEN, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 308 27 |
| From common school fund | | 1,401 76 |
| District tax | | 179 53 |
| Poll tax | | 1,166 60 |
| Other sources | | 262 82 |
| Total | | $ 3,318 98 |
| Amount expended | $2,818 49 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ 500 49 |

LEVI JOPLIN, *County Treasurer.*

# POPE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,864 |
| Enrollment | 3,173 |
| Number of districts | 80 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 42 |
| Number of teachers employed | 60 |

H. L. RAYBURN, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 3,211 47 |
| From common school fund | | 3,009 70 |
| District tax | | 11,785 66 |
| Poll tax | | 5,585 82 |
| Other sources | | 1,062 27 |
| Total | | $24,354 92 |
| Amount expended | $16 124 90 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ 8,230 02 |

JOE PETTY, *County Treasurer.*

DOVER, POPE COUNTY, ARK, October 13, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *Superintendent of Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark.:*

DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure of sending you my second annual report, and in connection therewith a brief statement of the progress of the educational interests of Pope County. The increase of interest during the past two years, in the education of the youth, is certainly very commendable.

In the rural districts there is a call for better teachers and better teaching. The districts, with few exceptions, vote a special tax. Institutes are better attended, and are beginning to command that influence which they should.

There are eighty districts in the county, some of which have been recently formed, and, of course, have not had any schools; but fifty-six out of the eighty districts have had schools from three to ten months during the past school year. Russellville has a graded school, with a school population sufficient to employ a principal and six assistants.

Dover has a graded school, with a school population sufficient to employ a principal and three assistants.

Dover has also a live board, composed of R. B. Hogins. C. L. Kirkscey and Judge E. C. Bradley, who put forth every energy in behalf or the best interests of the school.

These are the two leading public schools in the county. By wa y of sugges tion, there should be some method of grading the schools of the county adopted. This would be conducive to harmony and progress. Any faithful, skillful teacher could leave a record to his successor that would relieve him of any doubt as to what had been done, or as to where the pupils should commence. That turning back to the first would be avoided.

I know of no better method of accomplishing this object than the use of Levy, Baker & Co.'s Graded Registers and Reports, or some similar system. These registers are now in use in the Dover school, and give good satisfaction.

Yours very truly, H. L. RAYBURN, *County Examiner.*

# PRAIRIE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,063 |
| Enrollment | 1,844 |
| Number of districts | 46 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 28 |
| Number of teachers employed | 43 |

P. A. HAMAN, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 8,670 12 |
| From common school fund | | 1,515 67 |
| District tax | | 6,663 48 |
| Poll tax | | 1,806 45 |
| Other sources | | 23 25 |
| Total | | $18,678 97 |
| Amount expended | $10,231 95 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 8,447 02 |

E. A. WINSLOW, *County Treasurer.*

DEVALLS BLUFF, ARK., September 20, 1884.

W. E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction:*

SIR: The reports made to me by school directors are very imperfect. Several districts are not heard from.

There may be errors in my report. I had to make it out in great haste on account of receiving directors' reports late, etc. Respectfully.

P. A. HAMAN.

# PULASKI COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 14,180 |
| Enrollment | 7,375 |
| Number of districts | 38 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 31 |
| Number of teachers employed | 116 |

R. H. PARHAM, Jr., *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $19,169 39 |
| From common school fund | | 6,845 43 |
| District tax | | 59,879 88 |
| Poll tax | | 4,929 46 |
| Other sources | | 1,191 57 |
| Total | | 92,015 73 |
| Amount expended | $43,926 69 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $48,089 04 |

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, *County Treasurer.*

# RANDOLPH COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 4,890 |
| Enrollment | 598 |
| Number of districts | 54 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 10 |
| Number of teachers employed | 11 |

W. A. BLACK, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 67 72 |
| Fsom common school fund | | 2.820 93 |
| District tax | | 2,645 01 |
| Poll tax | | 1.974 09 |
| Other sources | | 4,357 35 |
| Total | | $11,867 10 |
| Amount expended | $7,220 31 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ 4,646 79 |

A. A. KIBLER, *County Treasurer.*

# SALINE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,616 |
| Enrollment | 1,578 |
| Number of districts | 52 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 24 |
| Number of teachers | 34 |

S. T. SCOTT, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $4,006 69 |
| From common school fund | | 1,651 62 |
| District tax | | 4,821 31 |
| Poll tax | | 1,253 05 |
| Other sources | | 417 91 |
| Total | | $12,150 58 |
| Amount expended | $5,255 87 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 6,894 71 |

JOE KIRKPATRICK, *County Treasurer.*

# SCOTT COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,921 |
| Enrollment | 1,870 |
| Number of districts | 59 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 34 |
| Number of teachers employed | 40 |

H. E. CULLAM, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $2,572 58 |
| From common school fund | | 1,720 13 |
| District tax | | 1,216 01 |
| Poll tax | | 3,491 07 |
| Other sources | | 913 58 |
| Total | | $ 9,913 37 |
| Amount expended | $4,504 04 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ 5,409 33 |

A. D. PEACE, *County Treasurer.*

WALDRON, ARK., September 22, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *Superintendent Public Instruction*:

DEAR SIR: Find inclosed my annual report for 1884.

The people as a whole are misled as to the rise and progress in education all through Arkansas. This is owing to the poor system of school laws. Where there is a wrong there is a remedy. It is wrong to impose upon men an important duty for which they have no capacity to discharge. Taking my county for a basis there must be at least four-fifths of the school directors in this State who are incompetent. Look to the annual reports of county examiners, and what do you see? Why, simply nothing (save the enumeration of the children) but a long list of inconsistencies, from which you can deduct nothing of interest to your department.

We have fifty-nine school districts in which good schools are taught annually. We also have, or will have, completed by the first day of October, an academy for a graded school, which cost us about $2,300 furnished. This is a private enterprise for which our citizens are entitled to much credit.

Our legislators might change the burden and responsibilities of school directors throughout the State by proper legislation. I think much good would be accomplished—

First—By vesting each county examiner with the sole power to administer oaths to the directors.

Second—By making it the duty of each county examiner to assist the directors in making out their reports.

Third—To visit the schools in each district at least twice during each session.

Fourth—By paying each examiner a stated salary instead of $2 for examinations, which amounts to no pay at all, when compared with the work necessary to be done by competent men.

Very respectfully,

H. E. CULLAM, *County Examiner.*

# SEARCY COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,463 |
| Enrollment | 1,225 |
| Number of districts | 55 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 21 |
| Number of teachers employed | 21 |

J. L. RUSSELL, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $4,058 78 |
| From common school fund | | 1,498,79 |
| District tax | | 464 64 |
| Poll tax | | 1,425 95 |
| Other sources | | 125 12 |
| Total | | $ 7,573 28 |
| Amount expended | $ 3,269 91 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $4,303 37 |

F. THOMPSON, *County Treasurer.*

SEARCY COUNTY.

*To the State Superintendent Public Instruction:*

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my annual report. I am sorry that I am so late, but I could not get it ready any sooner. As it is, it is very imperfect. I am proud to say, however, that our county is on the line of march forward in educational interests.

We are having better schools and more of them than we ever had before.

Our directors are learning to look for qualifications in teachers rather than price.

There is a general move among the young men to go on and get a higher education.

Respectfully,

J. L. RUSSELL, *County Examiner.*

# SEBASTIAN COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 8,868 |
| Enrollment | 4,949 |
| Number of districts | 51 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 31 |
| Number of teachers employed | 79 |

J. P. LEAKE and P. J. M. MACGREEVY, *County Examiners.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | $..... |
| From common school fund | ..... |
| District tax | ..... |
| Poll tax | ..... |
| Other sources | ..... |
| Total | $..... |
| Amount expended | $..... |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | ..... |

R. B. MORROW, *County Treasurer.*

GREENWOOD, ARK., September 19, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark.:*

MY DEAE SIR: I herewith transmit you my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1884.

It is not as full as I desired to make, but owing to the meager reports furnished me by the directors of the different districts, I am unable to do more.

It is, however, such an improvement upon my last report that I feel that my efforts in behalf of "free common schools," and urging the performance of duty on the part of directors, have not been altogether in vain.

I shall visit your city soon, at which time I desire to present for your consideration some changes in our present school laws, which I think would be advantageous to the present system.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant.

J. P. LEAKE,

*County Examiner, Greenwood District, Sebastian County.*

# SEVIER COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,601 |
| Enrollment | 918 |
| Number of districts | 26 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 7 |
| Number of teachers employed | 24 |

N. P. PERRIN, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $2,964 24 |
| From common school fund | | 1,239 04 |
| District tax | | 1,450 92 |
| Poll tax | | 2,416 48 |
| Other sources | | 23 73 |
| Total | | $ 8,094 41 |
| Amount expended | $5,195 62 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $2,898 82 |

J. C. FLOYD, *County Treasurer.*

# SHARP COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,652 |
| Enrollment | 1,722 |
| Number of districts | 50 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 31 |
| Number of teachers employed | 34 |

C. J. WILSON, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $ 3,173 26 |
| Common school fund | | 1,632 65 |
| District tax | | 2,211 24 |
| Poll tax | | 1,398 63 |
| Other sources | | 37 52 |
| Total | | $ 8,453 30 |
| Amount expended | $ 4,189 49 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $ 4,272 81 |

E. J. HENDERSON, *County Treasurer.*

# ST. FRANCIS COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,483 |
| Enrollment | 1,966 |
| Number of districts | 29 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 19 |
| Number of teachers employed | 43 |

JAMES W. STUART, *County Examiners.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | $..... |
| From common school fund | ..... |
| District tax | ..... |
| Poll tax | ..... |
| Other sources | ..... |
| Total | ..... |
| Amount expended | $..... |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | ..... |

M. McCRARY, *County Treasurer.*

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY.

FORREST CITY, ARK., September 30, 1884.

HON. WOOD E. THOMPSON, *Little Rock, Ark.:*

MY DEAR SIR: Herewith I send you my report as County Examiner of St. Francis County. It is as nearly correct as I can make it. Of course, as usual, several boards of directors fail to give any statistics regarding the schools under their control, and others, after having been threatened several times, did rouse themselves up to send in enumeration reports, at the twelfth hour, yesterday.

Do you not think it would be advisable to change the form of our reports by adding two columns—one for "Balance on hand at last report," which I have taken the liberty to place in column. "Sale or lease, etc.," the other, to contain the amount any school district may be in debt; which I have placed in column "District Fund?" I could not render an intelligible report otherwise. I shall state here that I will hereafter go to the county clerk's books for the financial report of every district in my county, as I have been compelled to do now, for what a jumbled up mass of nonsense my report would have been had I not done so this time!

The financial part of the report is correct.

The schools in this county are progressing fairly, but I confess, sir, *that* "*how* to educate the future citizens of our backwoods" is becoming a serious question. The people vote the five mill tax without a murmur; but when we consider that all the children of our farming districts are kept at home to work in the fields for six months every year, and can only attend school in winter, when in many localities the roads are impassable; or, in summer, when the attendance constantly decreases every day from sickness, until the most flourishing schools dwindle into nothing before the close of the term, the question assumes such an aspect as to render it, at least in Eastern Arkansas, a difficult one to answer.

I am glad to be able to state that our schools are now supplied with a better class of teachers than we have had heretofore. With proper supervision they would do their work scientifically, as well as cheerfully.

Yours, etc.

JAMES W. STUART,
*County Examiner St. Francis County.*

# STONE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,166 |
| Enrollment | 1,174 |
| Number of districts | 29 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 21 |
| Number of teachers employed | 24 |

J. W. HUMPHREY *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $2,003 55 |
| From common school fund | | 425 00 |
| District tax | | 1,005 16 |
| Poll tax | | 834 10 |
| Other sources | | 91 24 |
| Total | | $ 4,359 05 |
| Amount expended | $ 631 66 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $3,727 39 |

J. W. WHITEFIELD, *County Treasurer.*

# UNION COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,100 |
| Enrollment | 3,287 |
| Number of districts | 57 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 47 |
| Number of teachers employed | 87 |

O. R. GREENWOOD, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | 7,402 52 |
| From common school fund | | 2,613 22 |
| District tax | | 4,489 45 |
| Poll tax | | 2,599 30 |
| Other sources | | 115 85 |
| Total | | $17,220 32 |
| Amount expended | $9,700 80 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $7,519 52 |

J. H. PINSON, *County Treasurer.*

# VAN BUREN COUNTY.

*Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 2,826 |
| Enrollment | 508 |
| Number of districts | 46 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 9 |
| Number of teachers employed | 9 |

THOMAS L. COX, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | $ ..... | |
| From common school fund | | 1,763 87 |
| District tax | | 315 09 |
| Poll tax | | 1,279 34 |
| Other sources | | 198 23 |
| Total | | $3,464 53 |
| Amount expended | $2,252 08 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $1,214 25 |

R. H. HUTCHER, *County Treasurer.*

CLINTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARK., October 1, 1884.

HON. W. E. THOMPSON, *State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Little Rock, Ark.:*

MY DEAR SIR: With few exceptions the directors, in making their reports to me, under the head of general remarks, say something similar to the following: "There is more interest taken now in the free public schools of our district than ever." This is evidenced by the directors of every district of the county making their reports; by the more punctual attendance at the public schools; by the decided improvement of the teachers, and by several of the districts voting for a special tax.

In 1883 what school money we had in the county treasury was stolen, consequently most of the districts had no public school, but in many places a private school was taught from three to six months.

I have held four Institutes during the year, and these have been held in different parts of the county. They were well attended by the citizens, and I think I am safe in saying that they have done more to advance the educational interests than all else.

The teachers here have a small county library.

Prof. Russell, at the direction of the State Superintendent, held the District Normal Institute at Clinton, and gave the teachers a new impetus.

The directors of the county organized a directors' association last April, and it has done much toward enlightening them in regard to their duties.

I regard these school meetings of great importance, and feel that they are very beneficial to the county.

Yours truly,

T. L. Cox, *County Examiner.*

# WASHINGTON COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 10,785 |
| Enrollment | 2,926 |
| Number of districts | 135 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 53 |
| Number of teachers employed | 56 |

JOHN N. TILLMAN, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $5,424 26 |
| From common school fund | | 6,097 57 |
| District tax | | 1,702 17 |
| Poll tax | | 3,954 24 |
| Other sources | | 652 05 |
| Total | | $17,830 29 |
| Amount expended | $12,254 72 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $5,775 57 |

J. B. RAINWATER, *County Treasurer.*

# WHITE COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 6,741 |
| Enrollment | 2,700 |
| Number of districts | 88 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 35 |
| Number of teachers employed | 74 |

Z. T. BENNETT, *County Examiner.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $3,026 81 |
| Received from State | | 4,206 50 |
| District tax | | 18,684 87 |
| Poll tax for 1882 and 1883 | | 6,704 24 |
| Other sources | | 1,165 45 |
| Total | | $33,787 87 |
| Amount expended | $21,545 08 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | 12,242 79 |

D. L. FULLBRIGHT, *County Treasurer.*

SEARCY, WHITE COUNTY, ARK., October 1, 1884.

HON. WOOD E. THOMPSON, *Superintendent Public Instruction:*

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my annual report, which is, in its lack of completeness, as unsatisfactory to myself as it can be to you. I have not footed up the various columns, because many directors neglected altogether the statistics called for, and because I know this report does not show White county's public school interests as they should be. If you insist that the columns should be footed up, regardless of omissions, etc., I will come down and do the work as early as I possibly can.

Some reports from directors were received quite recently.

Very respectfully,

Z. T. BENNETT,
*County Examiner for White County.*

# WOODRUFF COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 3,493 |
| Enrollment | 1,950 |
| Number of districts | 22 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 13 |
| Number of teachers employed | 31 |

C. W. MONTAGUE, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | $..... |
| Received from State | | ..... |
| District tax | | ..... |
| Poll tax | | ..... |
| Other sources | | ..... |
| Total | | $..... |
| Amount expended | $..... | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $..... |

WARREN SALE, *County Treasurer.*

# YELL COUNTY.

## *Summary of County Examiner's and Treasurer's Reports, 1884.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Enumeration | 5,321 |
| Enrollment | 2,524 |
| Number of districts | 69 |
| Number of districts reporting enrollment | 37 |
| Number of teachers employed | 58 |

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, *County Examiner.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand July 1, 1883 | | 9,155 89 |
| Received from State | | 3,057 27 |
| District tax | | 6,262 01 |
| Poll tax | | 2,622 05 |
| Other sources | | 444 90 |
| Total | | $21,542 12 |
| Amount expended | $13,815 96 | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1884 | | $7,726 16 |

W. M. McCLURE, *County Treasurer.*

YELL COUNTY.

The public schools are growing in favor with our people. A greater number of districts have levied a school tax.

The idea is gaining ground that our public schools are the only hope for educating the masses.

A few years ago there was great opposition to our school system, but this opposition is fast giving way, and co-operation now taking its place. I trust before another biennial report shall have to be made that there will not be one district that shall fail to levy a five mill tax. Our directors have not made as full reports as might be desired. Our Institutes have been very well attended. Our teachers have generally shown an anxiety to improve. We hope the day is not far distant when Yell County will take the front rank in the grand work of education, when every effort possible shall be made to give all our children a liberal education. We have a respectable school building at Bellville, costing about $5,000, and Dardanelle is preparing to erect a new and more commodious school building. Several others are in course of erection. The grand drawback in our county is a want in uniformity of school books. The work of the teacher is in many cases doubled, and the efficiency greatly diminished. Sometimes as many as three or four kinds of arithmetics and as many different grammars and geographies are to be found in one school. Owing to this the work in our schools is greatly diminished. We have been laboring to effect a uniformity of books. Some districts readily fall into line, others make no move. In some of our districts the reports have not been of that fullness to be desired. We have sixty-nine districts. Schools have been taught in a large portion of them. Many districts are in favor of winter schools. I hope that each district in our county will in the future endeavor to at least have a five months' session. I hope that the report may show a marked improvement in Yell County.

J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, *County Examiner.*

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

# TABLE A.

*Scholastic Population of the State, Enrolled, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | White. | | | Colored. | | | Total Males. | Total Females. | Total White and Colored. | Total Last Year. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 942 | 851 | 1793 | 633 | 595 | 1228 | 1575 | 1446 | 3021 | 2803 | 218 |
| Ashley | 931 | 831 | 1752 | 912 | 936 | 1848 | 1843 | 1757 | 3600 | 3538 | 62 |
| Baxter | 1323 | 1235 | 2558 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 1327 | 1242 | 2569 | 2481 | 168 |
| Benton | 4884 | 4579 | 9463 | 21 | 22 | 43 | 4905 | 4601 | 9506 | 8994 | 512 |
| Boone | 2590 | 2422 | 5012 | 17 | 22 | 39 | 2607 | 2444 | 5051 | 4819 | 232 |
| Bradley | 655 | 598 | 1253 | 413 | 414 | 827 | 1068 | 1012 | 2080 | 2160 | ..... |
| Calhoun | 678 | 559 | 1237 | 459 | 436 | 895 | 1137 | 995 | 2132 | 1935 | 197 |
| Carroll | 2681 | 2500 | 5181 | 19 | 10 | 29 | 2700 | 2510 | 5210 | 4916 | ..... |
| Chicot | 177 | 148 | 325 | 1409 | 1408 | 2817 | 1586 | 1586 | 3142 | 3159 | ..... |
| Clark | 2018 | 1661 | 3679 | 938 | 953 | 1891 | 2956 | 2614 | 5570 | 5221 | 349 |
| Clay | 1503 | 1285 | 2788 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1506 | 1286 | 2792 | 2863 | ..... |
| Cleburne | 923 | 867 | 1790 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 934 | 884 | 1818 | ..... | ..... |
| *Columbia | 1546 | 1416 | 2962 | 1000 | 953 | 1953 | 2546 | 2369 | 5050 | 5234 | ..... |
| Conway | 1812 | 1782 | 3594 | 918 | 786 | 1704 | 2730 | 2568 | 5298 | 4672 | 626 |
| Craighead | 1410 | 1210 | 2620 | 42 | 40 | 82 | 1452 | 1250 | 2702 | 2700 | 2 |
| Crawford | 3117 | 2795 | 5912 | 297 | 285 | 582 | 3414 | 3080 | 6494 | 6014 | 480 |
| Crittenden | 210 | 204 | 414 | 1100 | 1056 | 2156 | 1310 | 1260 | 2570 | 2587 | ..... |
| Cross | 539 | 438 | 977 | 262 | 263 | 525 | 801 | 701 | 1502 | 1695 | ..... |
| Dallas | 813 | 793 | 1606 | 459 | 431 | 890 | 1272 | 1224 | 2496 | 2282 | 314 |
| Desha | 374 | 326 | 700 | 1025 | 997 | 2022 | 1399 | 1323 | 2722 | 2694 | 28 |
| Dorsey | 1074 | 911 | 1985 | 462 | 442 | 904 | 1536 | 1353 | 2889 | 2751 | 138 |
| Drew | 1144 | 1075 | 2219 | 1156 | 1054 | 2210 | 2300 | 2129 | 4429 | 4382 | 47 |
| Faulkner | 2635 | 2325 | 4960 | 407 | 383 | 790 | 3042 | 2708 | 5750 | 5979 | ..... |
| Franklin | 3072 | 3169 | 6241 | 128 | 118 | 246 | 3200 | 3287 | 6487 | 6649 | ..... |
| Fulton | 1329 | 1135 | 2464 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1332 | 1140 | 2472 | 2201 | 271 |
| Garland | 1382 | 1345 | 2727 | 262 | 249 | 511 | 1644 | 1594 | 3238 | 2687 | 531 |
| Grant | 1141 | 984 | 2125 | 128 | 105 | 233 | 1269 | 1089 | 2358 | 2326 | 32 |

*Remarks.—Number 135 added to grand total. No sex or color given.

## TABLE A—Continued.

*Scholastic Population of the State, Enrolled, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | White. | | | Colored. | | | Total Males. | Total Females. | Total White and Colored. | Total Last Year. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | | | |
| Greene | 1665 | 1482 | 3147 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1673 | 1486 | 3159 | 2191 | 968 |
| Hempstead | 1814 | 1645 | 3459 | 1922 | 1864 | 3786 | 3736 | 3509 | 7245 | 7030 | 215 |
| Hot Spring | 1500 | 1415 | 2915 | 174 | 121 | 295 | 1674 | 1536 | 3210 | 3063 | 147 |
| Howard | 1466 | 1339 | 2805 | 505 | 449 | 953 | 1970 | 1788 | 3758 | 3577 | 181 |
| Independence | 2844 | 2598 | 5442 | 219 | 246 | 465 | 3063 | 2744 | 5907 | 6100 | ..... |
| Izard | 2153 | 2013 | 4166 | 39 | 51 | 90 | 2192 | 2064 | 4256 | 4074 | 182 |
| Jackson | 1444 | 1235 | 2679 | 535 | 530 | 1065 | 1979 | 1765 | 3744 | 2221 | 1523 |
| Jefferson | 919 | 850 | 1769 | 3045 | 2868 | 5913 | 3964 | 3718 | 7682 | 7541 | 141 |
| Johnson | 2170 | 2968 | 5138 | 107 | 80 | 187 | 2277 | 3048 | 5325 | 4663 | 662 |
| Fafayette | 373 | 354 | 727 | 699 | 697 | 1396 | 1072 | 1051 | 2123 | 2375 | ..... |
| Lawrence | 1551 | 1311 | 2862 | 67 | 81 | 148 | 1618 | 1392 | 3010 | 3401 | ..... |
| Lee | 645 | 561 | 1206 | 1638 | 1486 | 3124 | 2283 | 2047 | 4330 | 4108 | 222 |
| Lincoln | 678 | 650 | 1328 | 845 | 882 | 1727 | 1523 | 1532 | 3055 | 1900 | 1155 |
| Little River | 612 | 500 | 1012 | 641 | 606 | 1247 | 1253 | 1106 | 2359 | 2167 | 192 |
| Logan | 2841 | 2501 | 5342 | 143 | 134 | 277 | 2984 | 2635 | 5619 | 5722 | ..... |
| Lonoke | 1613 | 1403 | 3016 | 798 | 709 | 1507 | 2411 | 2112 | 4523 | 3895 | 628 |
| Madison | 2649 | 2484 | 5133 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 2661 | 2495 | 5156 | 4975 | 181 |
| Marion | 1610 | 1443 | 3053 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1618 | 1447 | 3065 | 2934 | 131 |
| Miller | 1118 | 970 | 2088 | 735 | 764 | 1499 | 1853 | 1734 | 3587 | 3214 | 373 |
| Mississippi | 664 | 598 | 1262 | 387 | 332 | 719 | 1051 | 930 | 1981 | 2089 | ..... |
| Monroe | 780 | 704 | 1484 | 1080 | 1063 | 2143 | 1860 | 1767 | 3627 | 2678 | 949 |
| Montgomery | 1160 | 992 | 2152 | 61 | 48 | 109 | 1221 | 1040 | 2261 | 2299 | ..... |
| Nevada | 1632 | 1623 | 3255 | 683 | 698 | 1381 | 2315 | 2321 | 4636 | 4780 | ..... |
| Newton | 1692 | 1603 | 3297 | 3 | ..... | 3 | 1697 | 1603 | 3300 | 3015 | 285 |
| Ouachita | 986 | 921 | 1907 | 1119 | 1120 | 2239 | 2105 | 2041 | 4146 | 3614 | 532 |
| Perry | 749 | 702 | 1451 | 126 | 166 | 292 | 875 | 868 | 1743 | 1624 | 119 |
| Phillips | 707 | 616 | 1323 | 2176 | 2063 | 4239 | 2883 | 2679 | 5562 | 5939 | ..... |
| Pike | 1224 | 1142 | 2366 | 49 | 44 | 93 | 1273 | 1186 | 2459 | 2642 | ..... |

## TABLE A—Continued.

*Scholastic Population of the State, Enrolled, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | White. | | | Colored. | | | Total Males. | Total Females. | Total White and Colored. | Total Last Year. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | | | |
| Poinsett | 553 | 556 | 1109 | 30 | 36 | 66 | 583 | 592 | 1175 | 1150 | 25 |
| Polk | 1236 | 1105 | 2341 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 1248 | 1116 | 2364 | 2804 | ..... |
| Pope | 2771 | 2591 | 5362 | 246 | 221 | 467 | 3017 | 2812 | 5829 | 5711 | 118 |
| Prairie | 952 | 888 | 1840 | 508 | 573 | 1081 | 1460 | 1461 | 2921 | 2876 | 45 |
| Pulaski | 3241 | 3138 | 6379 | 3378 | 3492 | 6870 | 6619 | 6630 | 13925 | 12988 | 937 |
| Randolph | 1432 | 1283 | 2715 | 74 | 72 | 146 | 1506 | 1355 | 2861 | 4016 | ..... |
| Saline | 1553 | 1441 | 2994 | 191 | 188 | 379 | 1744 | 1629 | 3373 | 3134 | 239 |
| Scott | 1943 | 1868 | 3811 | 18 | 11 | 29 | 1961 | 1879 | 3840 | 3264 | 576 |
| Searcy | 1672 | 1559 | 3231 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1672 | 1559 | 3231 | 2844 | 387 |
| Sebastian | 4175 | 3577 | 7752 | 337 | 324 | 661 | 4512 | 3901 | 8413 | 7842 | 571 |
| Sevier | 1068 | 962 | 2030 | 229 | 202 | 431 | 1297 | 1164 | 2461 | 1927 | 534 |
| Sharp | 1685 | 1534 | 3219 | 35 | 36 | 71 | 1720 | 1570 | 3290 | 3098 | 192 |
| St. Francis | 931 | 809 | 1740 | 741 | 740 | 1481 | 1672 | 1549 | 3221 | 2652 | 569 |
| Stone | 966 | 854 | 1820 | 17 | 22 | 39 | 983 | 876 | 1859 | 1616 | 243 |
| Union | 1166 | 1156 | 2322 | 1184 | 1139 | 2323 | 2350 | 2295 | 4645 | 4832 | ..... |
| Van Buren | 1282 | 1196 | 2478 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 4287 | 1205 | 2492 | 3347 | ..... |
| Washington | 4991 | 4741 | 9732 | 191 | 191 | 382 | 5182 | 4932 | 10114 | 9483 | 631 |
| White | 2958 | 2700 | 5658 | 355 | 338 | 693 | 3313 | 3038 | 6351 | 6542 | ..... |
| Woodruff | 751 | 630 | 1381 | 793 | 696 | 1489 | 1544 | 1326 | 2870 | 2440 | 430 |
| Yell | 2356 | 3042 | 5398 | 186 | 178 | 364 | 2542 | 3220 | 5762 | 5558 | 204 |
| Totals | 117,846 | 109,687 | 227,533 | 38,841 | 37,588 | 76,429 | 156,687 | 147,275 | 304,962 | 289,617 | 18,516 |

# TABLE A—Continued.

*Scholastic Population of the State, Enrolled, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | White. | | | Colored. | | | Total Males. | Total Females. | Total White and Colored. | Total Last Year. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 1075 | 950 | 2025 | 615 | 649 | 1264 | 1690 | 1599 | 3289 | 3021 | 268 |
| Ashley | 885 | 766 | 1151 | 693 | 703 | 1396 | 1578 | 1469 | 3047 | 3600 | ..... |
| Baxter | 1409 | 1290 | 2699 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1412 | 1295 | 2702 | 2569 | 133 |
| Benton | 5101 | 4673 | 9774 | 24 | 26 | 50 | 5125 | 4699 | 9824 | 9506 | 318 |
| Boone | 2732 | 2579 | 5311 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 2752 | 2599 | 5351 | 5051 | 300 |
| Bradley | 711 | 691 | 1402 | 497 | 484 | 981 | 1208 | 1175 | 2383 | 2080 | 303 |
| Calhoun | 758 | 718 | 1476 | 457 | 424 | 881 | 1215 | 1142 | 2357 | 2132 | 225 |
| Carroll | 2756 | 2623 | 5379 | 25 | 20 | 40 | 2781 | 2643 | 5424 | 5210 | 214 |
| Chicot | 174 | 160 | 334 | 1430 | 1370 | 2800 | 1604 | 1530 | 3134 | 3142 | ..... |
| Clark | 2170 | 1799 | 3969 | 1014 | 998 | 2012 | 3184 | 2797 | 5981 | 5570 | 411 |
| Clay | 1534 | 1386 | 2920 | 6 | ..... | 6 | 1540 | 1386 | 2926 | 2792 | 134 |
| Cleburne | 1073 | 1059 | 2132 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 1080 | 1073 | 21253 | 1818 | 335 |
| Columbia | 1657 | 1582 | 3239 | 1161 | 1234 | 2345 | 2818 | 2816 | 5634 | 5050 | 584 |
| Conway | 1670 | 1496 | 3166 | 900 | 865 | 1765 | 2570 | 2361 | 4931 | 5298 | ..... |
| Craighead | 1445 | 1344 | 2789 | 66 | 56 | 122 | 1511 | 1400 | 2911 | 2702 | 209 |
| Crawford | 3164 | 2888 | 6052 | 329 | 316 | 645 | 3493 | 3204 | 6697 | 6494 | 203 |
| Crittenden | 211 | 211 | 422 | 1208 | 1108 | 2316 | 1419 | 1319 | 2738 | 2570 | 168 |
| Cross | 596 | 470 | 1066 | 349 | 365 | 714 | 945 | 835 | 1780 | 1502 | 278 |
| Dallas | 879 | 844 | 1723 | 490 | 477 | 967 | 1369 | 1321 | 2690 | 2496 | 194 |
| Desha | 302 | 275 | 577 | 1059 | 973 | 2032 | 1361 | 1248 | 2609 | 2722 | ..... |
| Dorsey | 1080 | 985 | 2065 | 430 | 426 | 856 | 1510 | 1411 | 2921 | 2889 | 32 |
| Drew | 1214 | 1205 | 2419 | 1301 | 1241 | 2542 | 2515 | 2446 | 4961 | 4429 | 532 |
| Faulkner | 2560 | 2265 | 4825 | 419 | 432 | 852 | 2979 | 2697 | 5676 | 5750 | ..... |
| Franklin | 3396 | 3111 | 6507 | 118 | 108 | 226 | 3514 | 3219 | 6733 | 6487 | 246 |
| Fulton | 1570 | 1378 | 2948 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 1575 | 1385 | 2960 | 2472 | 488 |
| Garland | 1505 | 1269 | 2774 | 751 | 317 | 1068 | 2256 | 1586 | 3842 | 3238 | 604 |
| Grant | 1232 | 1010 | 2242 | 136 | 106 | 242 | 1368 | 1106 | 2484 | 2358 | 126 |
| Greene | 1745 | 1601 | 3346 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 1753 | 1604 | 3357 | 3159 | 198 |

# TABLE A—Continued.

*Scholastic Population of the State, Enrolled, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | White. | | | Colored. | | | Total Males. | Total Females. | Total White and Colored. | Total Last Year. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | | | |
| Hempstead | 1870 | 1721 | 3591 | 1942 | 1854 | 3796 | 3812 | 3575 | 7387 | 7245 | 142 |
| Hot Spring | 1537 | 1411 | 2948 | 171 | 120 | 291 | 1708 | 1531 | 3239 | 3210 | 29 |
| Howard | 1557 | 1426 | 2983 | 530 | 475 | 1005 | 2087 | 1901 | 3988 | 3758 | 230 |
| Independence | 2968 | 2701 | 5669 | 262 | 257 | 519 | 3230 | 2958 | 6188 | 5907 | 281 |
| Izard | 2230 | 1991 | 4221 | 34 | 44 | 78 | 2264 | 2035 | 4299 | 4256 | 43 |
| Jackson | 1490 | 1259 | 2749 | 561 | 577 | 1138 | 2051 | 1836 | 3887 | 3744 | 143 |
| Jefferson | 964 | 930 | 1894 | 3598 | 3399 | 6997 | 4562 | 4329 | 8891 | 7682 | 1209 |
| Johnson | 2201 | 2939 | 5140 | 119 | 124 | 243 | 1320 | 3063 | 5383 | 5325 | 58 |
| Lafayette | 326 | 259 | 585 | 754 | 728 | 1482 | 1080 | 987 | 2067 | 2123 | ..... |
| Lawrence | 1774 | 1548 | 3322 | 101 | 110 | 211 | 1875 | 1658 | 3533 | 3010 | 523 |
| Lee | 697 | 594 | 1291 | 1800 | 1731 | 3531 | 2497 | 2325 | 4822 | 4330 | 492 |
| Lincoln | 703 | 654 | 1357 | 996 | 900 | 1896 | 1699 | 1554 | 3253 | 3055 | 198 |
| Little River | 542 | 535 | 1077 | 593 | 621 | 1214 | 1135 | 1156 | 2291 | 2359 | ..... |
| Logan | 3363 | 2989 | 6352 | 202 | 177 | 379 | 3565 | 3166 | 6731 | 5619 | 112 |
| Lonoke | 1776 | 1515 | 3291 | 872 | 768 | 1640 | 2648 | 2283 | 4931 | 4523 | 408 |
| Madison | 2814 | 2565 | 5379 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 2824 | 2579 | 5403 | 5156 | 247 |
| Marion | 1720 | 1559 | 3279 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1726 | 1561 | 3287 | 3065 | 222 |
| Miller | 1194 | 901 | 2095 | 868 | 757 | 1627 | 2062 | 1660 | 3722 | 3587 | 135 |
| Mississippi | 612 | 571 | 1183 | 437 | 402 | 839 | 1049 | 973 | 2022 | 1981 | 41 |
| Monroe | 881 | 787 | 1668 | 1091 | 1087 | 2178 | 1972 | 1874 | 3846 | 3627 | 219 |
| Montgomery | 1161 | 1022 | 2183 | 62 | 54 | 116 | 1223 | 1076 | 2299 | 2261 | 38 |
| Nevada | 1946 | 1725 | 3671 | 750 | 759 | 1507 | 2696 | 2482 | 5178 | 4636 | 542 |
| Newton | 1868 | 1693 | 3561 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1868 | 1693 | 3561 | 3300 | 261 |
| Ouachita | 1044 | 939 | 1983 | 1179 | 1228 | 2407 | 2223 | 2167 | 4390 | 4146 | 244 |
| Perry | 844 | 806 | 1650 | 163 | 157 | 320 | 1007 | 963 | 1970 | 1743 | 227 |
| Phillips | 736 | 613 | 1349 | 2096 | 1800 | 3896 | 2832 | 2413 | 5245 | 5562 | ..... |
| Pike | 1333 | 1154 | 2487 | 69 | 62 | 131 | 1402 | 1216 | 2618 | 2459 | 159 |
| Poinsett | 533 | 447 | 980 | 133 | 98 | 231 | 666 | 545 | 1211 | 1175 | 36 |

## TABLE A—Concluded.

*Scholastic Population of the State, Enrolled, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | White. | | | Colored. | | | Total Males. | Total Females. | Total White and Colored. | Total Last Year. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | | | |
| Polk | 1438 | 1315 | 2753 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1444 | 1321 | 2765 | 2364 | 401 |
| Pope | 2784 | 2651 | 5435 | 210 | 219 | 429 | 2994 | 2870 | 5864 | 5829 | 35 |
| Prairie | 1049 | 793 | 1842 | 591 | 630 | 1221 | 1640 | 1423 | 3063 | 2921 | 142 |
| Pulaski | 3965 | 3701 | 7666 | 3211 | 3303 | 6514 | 7176 | 7004 | 14180 | 13925 | 255 |
| Randolph | 2462 | 2211 | 4673 | 101 | 116 | 217 | 2563 | 2327 | 4890 | 2861 | 2029 |
| Saline | 1548 | 1577 | 3125 | 227 | 264 | 491 | 1775 | 1841 | 3616 | 3373 | 243 |
| Scott | 1993 | 1921 | 3914 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1996 | 1925 | 3921 | 3840 | 81 |
| Searcy | 1812 | 1647 | 3459 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1815 | 1648 | 3463 | 3231 | 232 |
| Sebastian | 4266 | 3870 | 8136 | 380 | 352 | 732 | 4646 | 4222 | 8868 | 8413 | 451 |
| Sevier | 1159 | 1006 | 2165 | 210 | 226 | 436 | 1369 | 1232 | 2601 | 2461 | 140 |
| Sharp | 1891 | 1693 | 3584 | 32 | 36 | 68 | 1923 | 1729 | 3652 | 3290 | 362 |
| St. Francis | 933 | 810 | 1743 | 850 | 890 | 1740 | 1783 | 1700 | 3483 | 3221 | 262 |
| Stone | 1085 | 1036 | 2121 | 21 | 24 | 45 | 1106 | 1060 | 2166 | 1859 | 307 |
| Union | 1299 | 1278 | 2577 | 1322 | 1201 | 2523 | 2621 | 2479 | 5100 | 4645 | 455 |
| Van Buren | 1430 | 1361 | 2791 | 19 | 16 | 35 | 1449 | 1377 | 2826 | 2492 | 334 |
| Washington | 5174 | 5115 | 10289 | 287 | 209 | 496 | 5461 | 5324 | 10785 | 10114 | 671 |
| White | 3110 | 2883 | 5993 | 380 | 368 | 748 | 3490 | 3251 | 6741 | 6351 | 390 |
| Woodruff | 852 | 755 | 1607 | 989 | 897 | 1886 | 1841 | 1652 | 3493 | 2890 | 623 |
| Yell | 2616 | 2258 | 4874 | 222 | 225 | 447 | 2838 | 2483 | 5321 | 5762 | ..... |
| Totals | 126,154 | 115,773 | 241,927 | 40,982 | 33,447 | 74,429 | 167,136 | 149,220 | 316,356 | 304,773 | 11,583 |

# TABLE B.

*Statement of the Number of Pupils Taught in the Public Schools, Year Ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | School Dists. | | Number of Pupils Enrolled in the Public Schools. | | | | | | | Number in the Several Branches Taught. | | | | | | | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | White. | | | Colored. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number in the County. | Number Reporting. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Aggregate. | Orthography. | Reading. | Mental Arithmetic. | Written Arithmetic. | English Grammar. | Geography. | History. | Higher Branches. | Penmanship. | |
| Arkansas | | | 396 | 398 | 794 | 88 | 92 | 180 | 974 | 342 | 296 | 137 | 119 | 53 | 68 | 20 | 3 | | |
| Ashley | 31 | 12 | 317 | 321 | 638 | 307 | 329 | 636 | 1274 | 272 | 254 | 77 | 123 | 63 | 62 | 48 | 3 | 175 | |
| Baxter | 32 | 18 | 622 | 531 | 1153 | | | | 1153 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No report. |
| Boone | 65 | 35 | 1022 | 1139 | 2161 | 3 | | 3 | 2164 | 1709 | 1296 | 238 | 493 | 218 | 190 | 90 | 30 | | |
| Bradley | 32 | 5 | 81 | 82 | 163 | 42 | 60 | 102 | 265 | 74 | 69 | 7 | 30 | 16 | 13 | | | | Only 2 districts reported different branches. |
| Calhoun | 26 | 26 | 321 | 258 | 579 | 137 | 114 | 251 | 830 | 684 | 597 | 43 | 254 | 91 | 52 | 51 | 28 | 287 | |
| Carroll | 68 | 32 | 1370 | 1321 | 2691 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 2705 | 1984 | 1960 | 693 | 676 | 306 | 499 | 161 | 18 | 443 | |
| Chicot | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No report. |
| Clark | 50 | 22 | 825 | 669 | 1494 | 411 | 420 | 831 | 2225 | 2044 | 1497 | 571 | 751 | 449 | 341 | 98 | 48 | 623 | |
| Clay | 46 | 21 | 582 | 480 | 1062 | | | | 1062 | 786 | 524 | 178 | 116 | 83 | 103 | 25 | 5 | 197 | Eastern and western districts. |
| Cleburne | 21 | 5 | 134 | 138 | 272 | | | | 272 | 213 | 138 | 17 | 60 | 8 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Columbia | 28 | 15 | 848 | 682 | 1530 | 461 | 457 | 918 | 2448 | 1538 | 1251 | 296 | 503 | 275 | 179 | 176 | 23 | | |
| Conway | 57 | 22 | 623 | 501 | 1124 | 256 | 210 | 466 | 1590 | 1088 | 670 | 164 | 258 | 92 | 63 | 24 | 2 | 289 | |
| Craighead | 43 | 4 | 89 | 72 | 162 | | | | 162 | 158 | 101 | 13 | 17 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Crawford | 68 | 32 | 1248 | 986 | 2234 | 76 | 53 | 129 | 2363 | 1534 | 1153 | 293 | 392 | 187 | 141 | 45 | 26 | 154 | |
| Crittenden | 20 | 9 | 60 | 61 | 121 | 310 | 333 | 643 | 764 | 677 | 573 | 221 | 88 | 73 | 158 | 5 | | 317 | |
| Cross | 25 | 6 | 79 | 63 | 142 | 20 | 12 | 32 | 174 | 131 | 122 | 50 | 57 | 19 | 21 | 18 | | 51 | |
| Dallas | 38 | 17 | 320 | 292 | 612 | 128 | 121 | 249 | 861 | 253 | 216 | 74 | 128 | 67 | 92 | 105 | 20 | 9 | 6 districts reported branches taught. |
| Desha | 20 | 6 | 87 | 61 | 248 | 152 | 182 | 334 | 482 | 359 | 295 | 71 | 101 | 14 | 31 | 9 | | 79 | 5 districts reported branches taught. |
| Dorsey | 31 | 10 | 177 | 146 | 323 | 17 | 23 | 40 | 363 | 203 | 202 | 191 | 48 | 83 | 30 | 26 | 15 | | |
| Drew | 40 | 24 | 537 | 477 | 1014 | 459 | 399 | 858 | 1872 | 1100 | 846 | 372 | 420 | 195 | 194 | 79 | 13 | 465 | |
| Faulkner | 73 | 34 | 998 | 882 | 1800 | 132 | 90 | 222 | 2022 | 1260 | 984 | 335 | 393 | 153 | 151 | 109 | 8 | 437 | |
| Franklin | 70 | 33 | 1322 | 1115 | 2437 | 38 | 22 | 60 | 2497 | 1804 | 1554 | 372 | 640 | 233 | 291 | 88 | 45 | 617 | |
| Fulton | 45 | 31 | 850 | 604 | 1534 | | | | 1534 | 654 | 445 | 44 | 166 | 81 | 55 | 13 | | | |
| Garland | 17 | 11 | 672 | 621 | 1293 | 152 | 165 | 317 | 1610 | 1206 | 1131 | 453 | 367 | 148 | 316 | 138 | 30 | | |
| Grant | 43 | 33 | 811 | 638 | 1449 | 87 | 64 | 151 | 1600 | 1054 | 723 | 142 | 312 | 148 | 88 | 97 | 11 | | |
| Greene | 43 | 20 | 609 | 466 | 1075 | | | | 1075 | 772 | 564 | 110 | 149 | 36 | 43 | 9 | 2 | 226 | |
| Hempstead | 50 | 29 | 807 | 739 | 1546 | 303 | 609 | 1112 | 2658 | 1489 | 1288 | 573 | 460 | 335 | 361 | 140 | 41 | 736 | |
| Hot Spring | 38 | 30 | 837 | 698 | 1535 | 91 | 63 | 154 | 1689 | 1149 | 930 | 156 | 434 | 231 | 183 | 51 | 21 | 926 | |
| Howard | 24 | 11 | 574 | 473 | 1047 | 111 | 139 | 250 | 1297 | 813 | 600 | 47 | 234 | 72 | 74 | 27 | | 269 | |
| Independence | 61 | 36 | 1764 | 1529 | 3293 | 122 | 103 | 225 | 3518 | 1107 | 890 | 259 | 312 | 147 | 118 | 78 | 16 | 294 | |
| Izard | 61 | 38 | 1103 | 859 | 1962 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 1977 | 1462 | 1175 | 230 | 236 | 176 | 106 | 48 | 9 | | |
| Jackson | 18 | 10 | | | | | | | 1227 | 631 | 528 | 169 | 206 | 85 | 84 | 79 | | 280 | |
| Jefferson | 26 | 22 | 510 | 513 | 1026 | 1509 | 1598 | 3107 | 4133 | 2672 | 1371 | 1335 | 919 | 457 | 905 | 220 | 135 | 1601 | |
| Johnson | 66 | 42 | 1294 | 2073 | 3367 | 34 | 37 | 71 | 3238 | 1641 | 1579 | 574 | 587 | 292 | 340 | 148 | 63 | 513 | |
| Lafayette | 5 | 4 | 199 | 140 | 339 | 326 | 310 | 636 | 975 | 359 | 296 | 159 | 153 | 75 | 55 | 14 | 2 | 26 | |
| Lawrence | 33 | 15 | 578 | 517 | 1095 | 14 | 15 | 29 | 1124 | 662 | 572 | 216 | 292 | 112 | 131 | 25 | | 322 | |
| Lee | 39 | 33 | 427 | 406 | 833 | 1191 | 1113 | 2304 | 3137 | 1511 | 1688 | 681 | 607 | 335 | 444 | 116 | 53 | 931 | |
| Lincoln | 31 | 15 | 391 | 387 | 778 | 246 | 251 | 497 | 1275 | 697 | 745 | 273 | 259 | 127 | 156 | 61 | 28 | | |
| Little River | 8 | 2 | 88 | 62 | 150 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 170 | 150 | 120 | 78 | 68 | 21 | 4 | 38 | 30 | 58 | |
| Logan | 63 | 1 | 155 | 102 | 257 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 263 | 44 | 44 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 16 | | | 1 | 1 district reported enrollment. |
| Lonoke | 49 | 19 | 667 | 632 | 1299 | 335 | 293 | 928 | 1927 | 1416 | 1314 | 602 | 671 | 363 | 480 | 122 | 36 | 907 | |
| Madison | 97 | 41 | 1166 | 1012 | 2178 | | | | 2178 | 1241 | 1144 | 189 | 359 | 174 | 128 | 51 | 2 | | |
| Marion | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miller | 11 | 8 | | | | | | | 1450 | 823 | 610 | 190 | 247 | 113 | 158 | 88 | 6 | 403 | |
| Mississippi | 23 | 1 | 13 | 25 | 38 | | | | 38 | | | | | | | | | | 1 district reported enrollment. |
| Monroe | 34 | 20 | 372 | 303 | 675 | 748 | 757 | 1505 | 2180 | 1290 | 1261 | 580 | 452 | 372 | 457 | 147 | 4 | | |
| Montgomery | 43 | 13 | 406 | 303 | 709 | | | | 709 | 425 | 319 | 86 | 104 | 28 | 49 | 13 | 1 | 64 | |
| Nevada | 48 | 27 | 694 | 912 | 1606 | 297 | 301 | 598 | 2204 | 1424 | 1223 | 766 | 762 | 443 | 445 | 125 | 24 | 829 | |
| Newton | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ouachita | 50 | 23 | 475 | 440 | 915 | 439 | 482 | 921 | 1836 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perry | 26 | 5 | 76 | 78 | 154 | 57 | 61 | 117 | 271 | 188 | 154 | | 141 | 52 | 62 | 47 | 5 | 123 | |
| Phillips | 43 | 19 | 350 | 298 | 648 | 943 | 946 | 1889 | 2537 | 1125 | 1322 | 621 | 630 | 340 | 513 | 217 | 90 | 871 | |
| Pike | 27 | 4 | 258 | 213 | 471 | | | | 471 | 264 | 244 | 60 | 74 | 14 | 18 | | | 112 | 2 districts reported branches taught. |
| Poinsett | 16 | 4 | | | | | | | 169 | 107 | 87 | 8 | 22 | 15 | 1 | 5 | | 21 | |
| Polk | 49 | 16 | 427 | 324 | 751 | | | | 751 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pope | 72 | 36 | 121 | 1016 | 2235 | 64 | 65 | 129 | 2364 | 1311 | 1197 | 346 | 499 | 276 | 256 | 86 | 13 | 288 | |
| Prairie | 48 | 31 | 672 | 597 | 1270 | 224 | 233 | 457 | 1724 | 1141 | 1040 | 437 | 484 | 201 | 199 | 76 | 20 | 535 | |
| Pulaski | 36 | 27 | 1641 | 1736 | 3377 | 1513 | 1733 | 3246 | 6623 | 4792 | 4595 | 2696 | 1769 | 1366 | 1320 | 837 | 98 | 3133 | |
| Randolph | 44 | 5 | 263 | 230 | 492 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 500 | 406 | 218 | 137 | 34 | 17 | 27 | 43 | | 107 | |
| Saline | 47 | 24 | 707 | 632 | 1339 | 163 | 25 | 188 | 1527 | 1149 | 1022 | 369 | 369 | 191 | 206 | 80 | 30 | 530 | |
| Scott | 56 | 31 | 1055 | 923 | 1978 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1984 | 1024 | 900 | 264 | 399 | 121 | 76 | 28 | 3 | 273 | |
| Searcy | 55 | 20 | | | | | | | 1301 | 939 | 736 | 88 | 207 | 101 | 48 | 13 | 19 | 193 | |
| Sebastian | 46 | 25 | 2736 | 1957 | 4711 | 203 | 186 | 389 | 5100 | 3358 | 3136 | 1073 | 1567 | 528 | 648 | 249 | 157 | 1370 | Fort Smith and Greenwood districts. |
| Sevier | 22 | 8 | 416 | 369 | 785 | 98 | 68 | 166 | 1951 | 377 | 394 | 144 | 176 | 83 | 61 | 48 | | 158 | |
| Sharp | 47 | 26 | 817 | 707 | 1524 | | | | 1524 | 1255 | 1025 | 265 | 422 | 153 | 101 | 35 | 8 | 444 | |
| St. Francis | 28 | 16 | 354 | 253 | 607 | 255 | 254 | 509 | 1116 | 781 | 771 | 322 | 247 | 159 | 204 | 110 | 1 | 487 | |
| Stone | 26 | 18 | | | | | | | 947 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | 56 | 38 | 621 | 627 | 1248 | 650 | 598 | 1248 | 2496 | 1233 | 991 | 305 | 347 | 244 | 265 | 448 | 19 | 655 | |
| Van Buren | 38 | 13 | 398 | 311 | 709 | | | | 709 | 495 | 313 | 74 | 80 | 32 | 28 | 25 | | 54 | |
| Washington | 130 | 53 | 1679 | 1649 | 3328 | 56 | 48 | 104 | 3432 | 2254 | 2050 | 607 | 980 | 373 | 510 | 163 | 15 | 926 | |
| White | 74 | 37 | 1408 | 1241 | 2649 | 165 | 168 | 333 | 2982 | 2046 | 1926 | 520 | 687 | 465 | 368 | 204 | 150 | 674 | |
| Woodruff | 20 | 9 | 382 | 227 | 609 | 344 | 338 | 682 | 1291 | 340 | 279 | 168 | 121 | 81 | 98 | 55 | 25 | | |
| Yell | 61 | 36 | 1383 | 1199 | 2582 | 68 | 79 | 147 | 2729 | 1749 | 1751 | 448 | 747 | 363 | 370 | 100 | 50 | 540 | 5 districts reported branches taught. |
| Totals | 3,073 | 1,410 | 44,382 | 39,719 | 84,101 | 14,087 | 14,045 | 28,132 | 112,233 | 69,217 | 59,323 | 21,080 | 24,038 | 12,162 | 13,275 | 5,598 | 1,504 | 24,021 | |

# TABLE B—Concluded.

*Statement of the Number of Pupils Taught in the Public Schools, Year Ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | School Dists. | | Number of Pupils Enrolled in the Public Schools. | | | | | | | Number in the Several Branches Taught. | | | | | | | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | White. | | | Colored. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number in the County. | Number Reporting. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Aggregate. | Orthography. | Reading. | Mental Arithmetic. | Written Arithmetic. | English Grammar. | Geography. | Penmanship. | History. | Higher Arithmetic. | |
| Arkansas | 32 | 18 | 375 | 309 | 684 | 80 | 136 | 216 | 900 | 685 | 629 | 193 | 341 | 229 | 219 | ..... | 70 | 15 | |
| Ashley | 29 | 18 | 420 | 329 | 749 | 333 | 313 | 646 | 1395 | 469 | 428 | 164 | 217 | 85 | 116 | 279 | 79 | 5 | |
| Baxter | 37 | 19 | 670 | 557 | 1127 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1227 | 882 | 703 | 96 | 341 | 93 | 80 | 334 | 41 | 18 | |
| Benton | 71 | 66 | 1282 | 1109 | 2391 | 29 | 31 | 60 | 2451 | 1862 | 1607 | 419 | 570 | 220 | 250 | 343 | 51 | 7 | |
| Boone | 71 | 68 | 2341 | 2106 | 4447 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 2470 | 3223 | 2220 | 463 | 983 | 317 | 558 | 2422 | 227 | 60 | |
| Bradley | 34 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 682 | 570 | 553 | 99 | 124 | 97 | 72 | 110 | 24 | 2 | |
| Calhoun | 26 | 18 | 412 | 314 | 726 | 199 | 110 | 309 | 1035 | 759 | 589 | 113 | 190 | 139 | 78 | 321 | 30 | 7 | |
| Carroll | 59 | 36 | 1495 | 1391 | 2886 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 2909 | 1306 | 1243 | 253 | 420 | 169 | 158 | 430 | 27 | ..... | |
| Chicot | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | No report. |
| Clark | 50 | 26 | 907 | 706 | 1613 | 492 | 447 | 939 | 2552 | 1752 | 1564 | 350 | 820 | 364 | 339 | 832 | 164 | 36 | |
| Clay | 32 | 21 | 703 | 578 | 1281 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1281 | 930 | 681 | 320 | 880 | 110 | 166 | 247 | 29 | ..... | |
| Cleburne | 28 | 8 | 274 | 233 | 507 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 507 | 417 | 228 | 36 | 135 | 36 | 51 | 97 | 9 | 5 | |
| Columbia | 36 | 30 | 1269 | 1185 | 2454 | 648 | 698 | 1346 | 3800 | 2772 | 1988 | 565 | 871 | 634 | 413 | 1089 | 278 | 110 | |
| Conway | 61 | 49 | 1340 | 1261 | 2601 | 634 | 643 | 1277 | 3878 | 2691 | 2555 | 553 | 306 | 281 | 291 | 874 | 87 | 27 | |
| Craighead | 46 | 8 | 264 | 221 | 485 | 23 | 19 | 42 | 527 | 417 | 365 | 68 | 120 | 95 | 44 | 164 | 7 | ..... | |
| Crawford | 75 | 40 | 1513 | 1307 | 2820 | 76 | 71 | 147 | 2967 | 1856 | 1503 | 234 | 603 | 359 | 296 | 332 | 75 | 17 | |
| Crittenden | 17 | 13 | 76 | 59 | 135 | 612 | 503 | 1115 | 1250 | 403 | 425 | 189 | 106 | 108 | 172 | 315 | 16 | ..... | |
| Cross | 25 | 5 | 146 | 114 | 260 | 62 | 47 | 179 | 369 | 268 | 235 | 114 | 70 | 34 | 89 | 65 | 36 | ..... | |
| Dallas | 38 | 26 | 547 | 437 | 974 | 210 | 247 | 457 | 1431 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Desha | 20 | 6 | 32 | 31 | 63 | 208 | 218 | 426 | 489 | 223 | 163 | 42 | 59 | 28 | 53 | 89 | 13 | ..... | |
| Dorsey | 33 | 8 | 223 | 176 | 399 | 44 | 46 | 90 | 489 | 294 | 245 | 86 | 124 | 67 | 65 | 120 | 26 | ..... | |
| Drew | 45 | 26 | 691 | 619 | 1310 | 571 | 509 | 1080 | 2390 | 1832 | 1576 | 793 | 766 | 481 | 548 | 1231 | 286 | 59 | |
| Faulkner | 83 | 26 | 662 | 576 | 1238 | 62 | 66 | 128 | 2466 | 970 | 885 | 208 | 311 | 147 | 138 | 301 | 87 | 7 | |
| Franklin | 77 | 48 | 1824 | 1557 | 3381 | 49 | 42 | 91 | 3472 | 2206 | 2345 | 608 | 928 | 519 | 629 | 1027 | 203 | 64 | |
| Fulton | 55 | 22 | 624 | 549 | 1173 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1173 | 594 | 406 | 52 | 142 | 45 | 46 | ..... | 8 | 1 | |
| Garland | 17 | 10 | 976 | 845 | 1821 | 200 | 213 | 413 | 2235 | 1605 | 1446 | 665 | 478 | 194 | 488 | 995 | 109 | 271 | |
| Grant | 43 | 33 | 759 | 598 | 1357 | 79 | 69 | 148 | 1504 | 1142 | 845 | 265 | 348 | 171 | 126 | 424 | 86 | 6 | |
| Greene | 48 | 20 | 642 | 541 | 1183 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1183 | 743 | 701 | 158 | 311 | 99 | 124 | 177 | 32 | ..... | |
| Hempstead | 54 | 33 | 849 | 777 | 1626 | 823 | 894 | 1717 | 3343 | 2019 | 2009 | 700 | 755 | 443 | 590 | 990 | 188 | 36 | |
| Hot Spring | 40 | 23 | 783 | 775 | 1558 | 60 | 52 | 112 | 1670 | 929 | 1024 | 211 | 535 | 415 | 370 | 675 | 188 | 35 | |
| Howard | 30 | 20 | 886 | 701 | 1587 | 314 | 306 | 620 | 2207 | 1389 | 1044 | 338 | 411 | 267 | 330 | 640 | 96 | ..... | |
| Independence | 64 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Izard | 64 | 37 | 1129 | 900 | 2029 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 2045 | 1626 | 1319 | 155 | 590 | 302 | 203 | 191 | 54 | 6 | |
| Jackson | 24 | 12 | 548 | 466 | 1014 | 176 | 170 | 346 | 1360 | 483 | 525 | 196 | 169 | 70 | 128 | 331 | 68 | 20 | |
| Jefferson | 28 | 22 | 512 | 537 | 1049 | 1693 | 1621 | 3314 | 4363 | 2916 | 3127 | 1317 | 1097 | 678 | 939 | 1634 | 356 | 53 | |
| Johnson | 64 | 45 | 1485 | 1370 | 2855 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 2882 | 1883 | 1875 | 567 | 586 | 232 | 380 | 690 | 95 | 18 | |
| Lafayette | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 702 | 261 | 532 | 231 | 213 | 137 | 139 | 294 | 63 | 4 | |
| Lawrence | 39 | 29 | 819 | 628 | 1447 | 12 | 17 | 29 | 1476 | 1082 | 821 | 231 | 214 | 115 | 103 | 305 | 37 | 12 | |
| Lee | 39 | 30 | 483 | 430 | 913 | 1184 | 1167 | 2351 | 3264 | 2025 | 1948 | 1133 | 698 | 501 | 540 | 1095 | 153 | 72 | |
| Lincoln | 34 | 21 | 436 | 391 | 827 | 540 | 504 | 1044 | 1872 | 749 | 778 | 276 | 235 | 132 | 214 | 431 | 103 | 12 | |
| Little River | 8 | 1 | 95 | 82 | 177 | 110 | 96 | 206 | 383 | 371 | 371 | 371 | 108 | 378 | 100 | 200 | 250 | 50 | |
| Logan | 68 | 37 | 1957 | 1631 | 3588 | 108 | 104 | 212 | 3800 | 2567 | 2204 | 679 | 967 | 334 | 450 | 778 | 191 | 39 | |
| Lonoke | 53 | 28 | 900 | 789 | 1689 | 248 | 243 | 491 | 2180 | 1515 | 1372 | 748 | 847 | 433 | 468 | 933 | 287 | 56 | |
| Madison | 100 | 46 | 1394 | 1084 | 2478 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2478 | 1471 | 1497 | 271 | 480 | 195 | 193 | 158 | 20 | ..... | |
| Marion | 44 | 27 | 963 | 837 | 1800 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1800 | 1108 | 708 | 148 | 237 | 74 | 56 | 205 | 25 | 6 | |
| Miller | 13 | 8 | 473 | 415 | 888 | 441 | 397 | 838 | 1726 | 1313 | 1056 | 485 | 506 | 275 | 296 | 535 | 207 | 15 | |
| Mississippi | 24 | 2 | 29 | 32 | 61 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 91 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Monroe | 36 | 20 | 412 | 331 | 743 | 708 | 741 | 1449 | 2192 | 1392 | 1178 | 737 | 447 | 308 | 476 | 724 | 253 | 8 | |
| Montgomery | 44 | 10 | 225 | 200 | 425 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 425 | 331 | 276 | 49 | 74 | 36 | 38 | 83 | 30 | ..... | |
| Nevada | 52 | 32 | 1092 | 927 | 2019 | 168 | 186 | 354 | 2373 | 1597 | 1568 | 489 | 662 | 336 | 479 | 744 | 230 | 51 | |
| Newton | 62 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Ouachita | 51 | 32 | 455 | 560 | 1115 | 604 | 715 | 1319 | 2434 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Perry | 30 | 16 | 342 | 337 | 679 | 76 | 99 | 175 | 854 | 854 | 570 | 370 | 239 | 84 | 110 | 429 | 41 | 9 | |
| Phillips | 43 | 25 | 433 | 277 | 715 | 1689 | 1587 | 3276 | 3991 | 1950 | 2136 | 1245 | 1185 | 439 | 663 | 1735 | 222 | 44 | |
| Pike | 31 | 3 | 110 | 97 | 207 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 207 | 207 | 107 | 26 | 43 | 12 | 12 | 50 | ..... | ..... | |
| Poinsett | 16 | 12 | 287 | 224 | 511 | 40 | 36 | 76 | 587 | 169 | 93 | 18 | 27 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 12 | ..... | |
| Polk | 53 | 25 | 616 | 527 | 1143 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 1156 | 837 | 597 | 202 | 239 | 87 | 113 | 275 | 60 | 34 | |
| Pope | 80 | 42 | 1538 | 1398 | 2936 | 118 | 119 | 237 | 3173 | 1886 | 1767 | 733 | 1024 | 470 | 663 | 809 | 235 | 186 | |
| Prairie | 46 | 28 | 609 | 519 | 1129 | 345 | 371 | 716 | 1845 | 912 | 861 | 422 | 314 | 132 | 166 | 415 | 55 | 1 | |
| Pulaski | 38 | 31 | 2065 | 2009 | 4074 | 1628 | 1673 | 3301 | 7375 | 5136 | 5069 | 3746 | 2855 | 3496 | 2448 | 4089 | 640 | 159 | |
| Randolph | 54 | 10 | 312 | 238 | 550 | 26 | 22 | 48 | 598 | 444 | 253 | 67 | 87 | 39 | 47 | 163 | 48 | 4 | |
| Saline | 52 | 24 | 631 | 556 | 1187 | 175 | 216 | 361 | 1578 | 1035 | 1031 | 392 | 379 | 207 | 209 | 80 | 81 | 1 | |
| Scott | 59 | 34 | 1025 | 845 | 1870 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1870 | 1227 | 1132 | 285 | 333 | 169 | 116 | 287 | 64 | 15 | |
| Searcy | 55 | 21 | 670 | 555 | 1225 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1225 | 714 | 420 | 32 | 142 | 38 | 27 | 162 | 7 | 3 | |
| Sebastian | 51 | 31 | 2593 | 2068 | 4661 | 125 | 163 | 288 | 4949 | 2314 | 2282 | 1008 | 1005 | 376 | 574 | 1405 | 224 | 30 | |
| Sevier | 26 | 7 | 436 | 389 | 825 | 44 | 49 | 93 | 918 | 531 | 325 | 57 | 165 | 58 | 42 | 138 | 15 | 21 | |
| Sharp | 50 | 31 | 905 | 794 | 1699 | 14 | 9 | 23 | 1722 | 1318 | 979 | 358 | 258 | 153 | 110 | 486 | 43 | 8 | |
| St. Francis | 29 | 20 | 608 | 468 | 1076 | 449 | 641 | 290 | 1966 | 1513 | 1432 | 422 | 670 | 262 | 573 | 1174 | 201 | 74 | |
| Stone | 29 | 21 | 635 | 539 | 1174 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1174 | 594 | 448 | 48 | 128 | 24 | 13 | 202 | 4 | ..... | |
| Union | 57 | 48 | 929 | 912 | 1841 | 767 | 679 | 1446 | 3287 | 1996 | 1400 | 431 | 631 | 402 | 429 | 711 | 153 | 47 | |
| Van Buren | 46 | 9 | 276 | 232 | 508 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 508 | 293 | 269 | 40 | 109 | 47 | 33 | 137 | 34 | 40 | |
| Washington | 135 | 43 | 1560 | 1397 | 2957 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2462 | 2266 | 1870 | 835 | 901 | 436 | 408 | 548 | 219 | 11 | |
| White | 86 | 36 | 1276 | 1070 | 2346 | 173 | 181 | 354 | 2700 | 1789 | 1672 | 419 | 764 | 457 | 494 | 980 | 230 | 44 | |
| Woodruff | 22 | 14 | 456 | 412 | 868 | 539 | 543 | 1082 | 1950 | 925 | 900 | 365 | 309 | 281 | 303 | 513 | 149 | 13 | |
| Yell | 69 | 39 | 1275 | 1130 | 2405 | 59 | 60 | 119 | 2524 | 2052 | 1939 | 841 | 906 | 421 | 421 | 756 | 185 | 46 | |
| Totals | 3,337 | 1,775 | 63,084 | 52,564 | 115,648 | 18,431 | 19,137 | 37,568 | 143,216 | 88,890 | 79,010 | 26,730 | 32,647 | 18,873 | 20,022 | 39,416 | 7,906 | 1,998 | |

# TABLE C.

*Statement of Number and Salaries of Teachers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Number Employed. | | | Average Monthly Salaries. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Grade No. 1. | | Grade No. 2. | | Grade No, 3. | |
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| Arkansas | 9 | 1 | 10 | $..... | $..... | $ 40 00 | $..... | $ 44 25 | $..... |
| Ashley | 20 | 7 | 27 | 51 65 | 40 00 | 45 00 | 31 25 | 30 70 | ..... |
| Baxter | 14 | 6 | 20 | 37 71 | 25 00 | 30 00 | 27 00 | 21 25 | ..... |
| Benton. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 33 |
| Boone | 25 | 2 | 27 | 50 20 | ..... | 34 55 | ..... | 31 25 | ..... |
| Bradley | 9 | 2 | 11 | ..... | 40 00 | 27 66 | ..... | 31 00 | ..... |
| Calhoun | 21 | 4 | 25 | 49 00 | 35 00 | 30 69 | 29 16 | 28 66 | 22 50 |
| Carroll | 29 | 13 | 42 | 32 39 | 26 65 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 27 33 | ..... |
| Chicot. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clark | 34 | 17 | 51 | 50 00 | 35 47 | 34 43 | 32 00 | 29 75 | 33 12 |
| Clay | 22 | 2 | 24 | 45 00 | 40 00 | 30 00 | ..... | ..... | 25 00 |
| Cleburne | 7 | ..... | 7 | 35 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 00 | ..... |
| Columbia | 44 | 4 | 48 | 47 36 | 35 00 | 33 57 | 26 00 | 27 63 | ..... |
| Conway | 27 | 5 | 32 | 40 95 | 30 00 | 34 51 | 25 77 | 35 00 | ..... |
| Craighead | 9 | 1 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 38 84 | ..... | 33 33 | ..... |
| Crawford | 45 | 1 | 46 | 37 85 | 30 00 | 32 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Crittenden | 15 | 4 | 19 | ..... | 40 00 | 50 00 | ..... | 43 43 | 39 44 |
| Cross | 12 | 1 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 31 25 | ..... | 25 00 | 40 00 |
| Dallas | 21 | 3 | 24 | 54 16 | ..... | 26 00 | 28 00 | 28 33 | 25 00 |
| Desha | 19 | 13 | 32 | 60 00 | 60 00 | 42 50 | 38 88 | ..... | ..... |
| Dorsey | 8 | 2 | 10 | 39 50 | 29 44 | 35 00 | ..... | 27 00 | ..... |
| Drew | 37 | 9 | 46 | 48 66 | 40 00 | 41 44 | 24 83 | 29 36 | 24 00 |
| Faulkner | 32 | 13 | 45 | 43 31 | 34 00 | 38 51 | 30 00 | 33 33 | 15 00 |
| Franklin | 43 | 4 | 47 | 35 70 | 35 25 | 27 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fulton | 18 | ..... | 18 | 28 83 | 27 12 | 27 12 | ..... | 22 00 | ..... |
| Garland | 21 | 9 | 30 | 37 66 | 35 00 | 35 00 | ..... | 29 43 | ..... |

# TABLE C—Continued.

*Statement of Number and Salaries of Teachers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Number Employed. | | | Average Monthly Salaries. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Grade No. 1. | | Grade No. 2. | | Grade No. 3. | | |
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | |
| Grant | 44 | 2 | 46 | $ 40 07 | $..... | $ 36 74 | $..... | $ 32 61 | $..... | |
| Greene | 29 | 4 | 33 | 36 66 | 35 00 | 31 61 | 33 33 | 34 16 | ..... | |
| Hempstead | 44 | 19 | 63 | 55 35 | 40 00 | 38 85 | 35 17 | 30 35 | 25 62 | |
| Hot Spring | 29 | 4 | 33 | 48 18 | 35 00 | 30 05 | 35 00 | 32 22 | 25 00 | |
| Howard | 30 | 6 | 36 | 40 10 | 40 00 | 39 16 | ..... | 35 41 | 30 00 | |
| Independence | 43 | 10 | 53 | 43 10 | 40 00 | 36 35 | 31 66 | 29 52 | 22 00 | |
| Izard | 42 | 3 | 45 | 47 15 | 60 00 | 35 02 | 57 75 | 37 50 | ..... | |
| Jackson | 24 | 4 | 28 | 55 16 | 40 00 | 41 87 | 40 00 | 39 00 | 35 00 | |
| Jefferson | 50 | 33 | 83 | 51 85 | 63 75 | 44 02 | 45 00 | 41 02 | 33 33 | |
| Johnson | 52 | 2 | 54 | 41 08 | ..... | 33 33 | 29 16 | 33 24 | ..... | |
| Lafayette | 18 | ..... | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Average wages per month, $46. |
| Lawrence | 20 | 6 | 26 | 43 78 | 37 00 | 36 66 | 30 00 | 34 86 | ..... | |
| Lee | 39 | 18 | 57 | 59 70 | 44 00 | 44 86 | 40 42 | 26 71 | 40 00 | |
| Lincoln | 13 | 4 | 17 | 35 69 | 41 25 | 42 43 | 28 40 | 26 45 | 25 00 | |
| Little River | 9 | 2 | 11 | 42 83 | 38 00 | 42 00 | 38 50 | 17 50 | ..... | |
| Logan | 52 | 9 | 61 | 36 57 | 38 12 | 36 42 | 32 50 | 31 38 | ..... | |
| Lonoke | 33 | 10 | 43 | 53 88 | 38 33 | 39 49 | 41 66 | 44 16 | 35 00 | |
| Madison | 14 | ..... | 14 | 28 35 | ..... | 27 51 | ..... | 23 75 | ..... | |
| Marion | 34 | 5 | 39 | 35 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 20 00 | |
| Miller | 29 | 8 | 37 | 61 66 | 45 00 | 42 35 | 51 25 | 34 58 | 35 00 | |
| Mississippi. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Monroe | 36 | 7 | 43 | 60 83 | 50 00 | 75 83 | 36 66 | 48 09 | 37 50 | |
| Montgomery | 11 | 1 | 12 | 35 24 | ..... | 32 22 | 25 00 | 32 50 | ..... | |
| Nevada | 37 | 14 | 51 | 50 60 | 39 76 | 38 53 | 32 50 | 28 00 | 43 00 | |
| Newton. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Ouachita | 28 | 11 | 39 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Av. wages mo. $49. |

# TABLE C—Continued.

*Statement of Number and Salaries of Teachers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Number Employed. | | | Average Monthly Salaries. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Grade No. 1. | | Grade No. 2. | | Grade No. 3. | | |
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | |
| Perry | 3 | 2 | 5 | $ 85 00 | $..... | $..... | $ 37 50 | $ 37 00 | $..... | |
| Phillips | 29 | 24 | 53 | 53 88 | 42 50 | 41 67 | 42 88 | 36 66 | 27 50 | |
| Pike | 8 | 3 | 11 | ..... | ..... | 30 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Poinsett | 5 | 3 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 33 33 | ..... | 25 00 | ..... | |
| Polk No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Pope | 46 | 8 | 54 | 45 75 | 40 00 | 35 85 | 37 50 | 29 00 | 30 00 | |
| Prairie | 39 | 6 | 45 | 38 96 | 43 33 | 33 28 | 25 00 | 29 05 | ..... | |
| Pulaski | 52 | 52 | 104 | 43 38 | 38 33 | 36 47 | 34 06 | 32 66 | 30 00 | |
| Randolph | 9 | 1 | 10 | 40 00 | 35 00 | 33 33 | ..... | 30 00 | ..... | |
| Saline | 35 | 5 | 40 | 33 05 | 30 00 | 37 50 | 18 50 | 28 33 | 22 15 | |
| Scott | 35 | 2 | 37 | 35 35 | 31 66 | 31 16 | ..... | 26 88 | ..... | |
| Searcy | 23 | ..... | 23 | 42 40 | ..... | 31 20 | ..... | 28 00 | ..... | |
| Sebastian | 61 | 23 | 84 | 44 39 | 41 61 | 34 87 | 36 42 | 28 95 | ..... | |
| Sevier | 18 | 2 | 20 | 38 33 | ..... | 33 63 | ..... | 30 55 | 26 66 | |
| Sharp | 26 | 4 | 30 | 40 96 | 33 33 | 31 73 | 27 50 | 33 33 | ..... | |
| St. Francis | 19 | 6 | 25 | 48 93 | 39 40 | 40 00 | 45 00 | 30 00 | ..... | |
| Stone | 18 | ..... | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Average wages per month, $30. |
| Union | 50 | 25 | 75 | 53 12 | 31 25 | 31 61 | 27 45 | 25 97 | 36 00 | |
| Van Buren | 14 | 2 | 16 | 40 00 | 33 33 | 31 45 | ..... | 28 67 | 20 00 | |
| Washington | 47 | 9 | 56 | 32 55 | 26 66 | 28 75 | ..... | ..... | 20 00 | |
| White | 48 | 22 | 70 | 45 65 | 45 93 | 31 94 | 48 00 | 39 28 | 27 50 | |
| Woodruff | 20 | 4 | 24 | 57 50 | 50 00 | 40 00 | 26 33 | 30 00 | ..... | |
| Yell | 42 | 5 | 47 | 48 60 | 46 00 | 39 00 | 37 73 | 47 00 | ..... | |
| Totals | 1948 | 514 | 2462 | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—For total amount paid teachers see table "F."

# TABLE C—Continued.

*Statement of Numbers and Salaries of Teachers, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Number Employed. | | | | | Average Monthly Salaries. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | White. | | Colored. | | | Grade No. 1. | | Grade No. 2. | | Grade No. 3. | |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| Arkansas | 19 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 29 | $ 43 75 | $..... | $ 36 78 | $ 33 33 | $ 32 08 | $ 28 88 |
| Ashley | 17 | 6 | 12 | ..... | 35 | 55 50 | 40 00 | 43 33 | 27 00 | 39 91 | ..... |
| Baxter | 17 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 27 | 33 54 | 31 77 | 25 66 | 20 00 | 25 31 | ..... |
| Benton | 41 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 33 35 | 22 50 | 26 66 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Boone | 31 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 34 | 56 11 | ..... | 31 22 | 30 00 | 29 51 | 28 33 |
| Bradley | 16 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Calhoun | 17 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 33 | 46 55 | 30 55 | 32 66 | 30 00 | 26 48 | 25 00 |
| Carroll | 31 | 7 | ..... | 1 | 39 | 28 40 | 40 00 | 28 95 | 24 00 | 25 00 | 20 00 |
| Chicot. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clark | 31 | 18 | 16 | 4 | 66 | 58 66 | 38 29 | 38 35 | 30 77 | 29 27 | 24 00 |
| Clay | 23 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 24 | 45 00 | 30 00 | 32 00 | ..... | 32 50 | ..... |
| Cleburne | 8 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 38 33 | ..... | 34 44 | ..... | 30 00 | 25 00 |
| Columbia | 39 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 72 | 46 05 | 32 08 | 38 75 | 30 00 | 29 64 | ..... |
| Conway | 35 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 56 | 58 33 | 40 00 | 43 81 | ..... | 26 00 | ..... |
| Craighead | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 65 00 | ..... | 35 83 | 40 00 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Crawford | 50 | 2 | ..... | 5 | 57 | 37 65 | 30 00 | 28 00 | 32 70 | 27 00 | ..... |
| Crittenden | 1 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 18 | ..... | ..... | 50 00 | ..... | 36 00 | 35 00 |
| Cross | 5 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 9 | 45 00 | 35 00 | 31 87 | ..... | 37 50 | ..... |
| Dallas | 15 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 40 00 | 20 00 | 35 00 | 24 21 | 27 66 | 26 00 |
| Desha | 3 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 22 | ..... | ..... | 40 50 | 38 33 | ..... | ..... |
| Dorsey | 5 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 9 | 36 93 | 33 32 | 35 00 | 40 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Drew | 24 | 13 | 19 | 4 | 60 | 55 22 | 40 50 | 35 25 | 34 25 | 27 66 | 24 50 |
| Faulkner | 30 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 38 | 47 79 | 40 00 | 31 66 | 32 50 | 28 99 | 15 00 |
| Franklin | 54 | 8 | 1 | ..... | 63 | 47 00 | 36 66 | 35 30 | 36 25 | 29 58 | ..... |
| Fulton | 10 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 26 90 | 60 00 | 23 67 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 16 00 |
| Garland | 24 | 16 | 5 | ..... | 45 | 42 29 | 40 00 | 37 50 | 31 25 | 25 00 | 29 16 |

## TABLE C—Continued.

*Statement of Number and Salaries of Teachers, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Number Employed. | | | | | Average Monthly Salaries. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | White, | | Colored. | | | Grade No. 1. | | Grade No. 2. | | Grade No. 3. | |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| Grant | 35 | 1 | 6 | ..... | 42 | $ 45 65 | ..... | $ 32 70 | ..... | $ 32 36 | ..... |
| Greene | 34 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 39 | 40 50 | $ 35 00 | 34 16 | $ 33 33 | 33 83 | $ 30 00 |
| Hempstead | 35 | 16 | 23 | 8 | 82 | 68 27 | 41 66 | 37 47 | 38 10 | 30 93 | 28 00 |
| Hot Spring | 22 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 52 87 | 45 00 | 41 66 | 30 66 | 36 66 | 35 66 |
| Howard | 36 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 52 | 68 33 | 39 58 | 54 33 | 30 00 | 51 11 | 32 33 |
| Independence | 57 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 71 | 46 30 | 38 75 | 33 50 | 37 50 | 31 80 | 29 00 |
| Izard | 44 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 50 | 37 08 | 31 11 | 31 67 | 25 83 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Jackson | 14 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 27 | 60 83 | 42 50 | 50 00 | 25 00 | 35 00 | 30 00 |
| Jefferson | 14 | 25 | 37 | 12 | 88 | 50 47 | 55 71 | 45 38 | 37 87 | 36 42 | 39 50 |
| Johnson | 44 | 6 | ..... | 2 | 52 | 43 50 | 33 33 | 36 59 | 27 50 | 34 58 | 33 61 |
| Lafayette. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lawrence | 24 | 5 | ..... | 1 | 30 | 46 72 | 35 66 | 34 50 | 33 33 | 32 00 | ..... |
| Lee | 14 | 13 | 27 | 8 | 60 | 51 00 | 38 92 | 43 57 | 45 00 | 37 64 | 33 92 |
| Lincoln | 11 | 3 | 6 | ..... | 20 | 49 61 | 50 00 | 44 00 | 25 00 | 30 50 | 15 00 |
| Little River. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Logan | 61 | 6 | 5 | ..... | 72 | ..... | ..... | 45 56 | 33 05 | 27 50 | ..... |
| Lonoke | 26 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 55 | 58 72 | 31 87 | 40 32 | 35 95 | 36 25 | 32 88 |
| Madison | 30 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 33 | 57 65 | 28 11 | 25 71 | ..... | 23 00 | ..... |
| Marion | 29 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 29 77 | ..... | 32 33 | 25 00 | 25 66 | ..... |
| Miller | 14 | 6 | 9 | ..... | 29 | 34 33 | 60 00 | 44 95 | 42 50 | 45 00 | 37 60 |
| Mississippi. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Monroe | 11 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 41 | 55 00 | 43 40 | 48 40 | 61 35 | 44 73 | 40 00 |
| Montgomery | 12 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 34 66 | 30 00 | 31 66 | 27 50 | 33 33 | ..... |
| Nevada | 40 | 17 | 6 | ..... | 63 | 42 70 | 38 95 | 37 36 | 38 46 | 32 50 | ..... |
| Newton. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ouachita | 30 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 70 | 45 63 | 35 95 | 35 50 | 37 60 | 28 82 | 26 23 |

# TABLE C—Concluded.

*Statement of Numbers and Salaries of Teachers, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Number Employed. | | | | | Average Monthly Salaries. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | White | | Colored. | | | Grade No. 1. | | Grade No. 2. | | Grade No. 3. | |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| Perry | 16 | 5 | 4 | ..... | 25 | $ 36 66 | $ ..... | $ 31 08 | $ ..... | $ 35 05 | $ 35 00 |
| Phillips | 13 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 71 | 49 90 | 43 50 | 39 69 | 37 36 | 31 25 | 20 00 |
| Pike | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 30 00 | ..... | 25 00 | ..... | 27 50 | ..... |
| Poinsett | 10 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 50 00 | ..... | 31 43 | 30 66 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Polk | 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 38 00 | ..... | 30 66 | ..... | 26 11 | ..... |
| Pope | 45 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 47 70 | 35 00 | 34 05 | 34 00 | 37 36 | 31 00 |
| Prairie | 20 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 43 | 39 00 | 37 50 | 36 25 | 29 42 | 30 47 | 60 00 |
| Pulaski | 38 | 35 | 25 | 18 | 116 | 45 97 | 44 58 | 37 16 | 37 15 | 33 66 | 27 50 |
| Randolph | 10 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 49 28 | ..... | 31 33 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Saline | 27 | 3 | 4 | ..... | 34 | 37 64 | 27 50 | 31 25 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 42 00 |
| Scott | 35 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 40 | 34 75 | 27 22 | 31 58 | 25 00 | 29 66 | 30 00 |
| Searcy | 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 32 60 | ..... | 29 77 | ..... | 30 67 | ..... |
| Sebastian | 51 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 79 | 54 11 | 37 00 | 35 31 | 31 00 | 25 50 | ..... |
| Sevier | 19 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 24 | 43 54 | 35 00 | 33 33 | 30 00 | 28 75 | 35 00 |
| Sharp | 29 | 4 | 1 | ..... | 34 | 35 06 | 33 30 | 31 82 | 28 33 | ..... | ..... |
| St Francis | 20 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 43 | 56 61 | 43 75 | 41 25 | ..... | 29 20 | 30 00 |
| Stone | 20 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 24 | 36 66 | 40 00 | 32 10 | 31 16 | 33 33 | 22 50 |
| Union | 42 | 23 | 16 | 6 | 87 | 42 47 | 34 04 | 28 54 | 27 10 | 24 43 | 24 94 |
| Van Buren | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 39 00 | ..... | 28 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Washington | 35 | 21 | ..... | ..... | 56 | 33 00 | 27 20 | 29 41 | 22 50 | 22 50 | ..... |
| White | 45 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 74 | 43 50 | 33 45 | 33 66 | 30 00 | 30 00 | 31 00 |
| Woodruff | 12 | 5 | 14 | ..... | 31 | 50 64 | 43 33 | 46 25 | ..... | 20 00 | ..... |
| Yell | 43 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 59 | 43 50 | 40 00 | 36 90 | ..... | 30 46 | ..... |
| Total | 1785 | 532 | 451 | 130 | 2,899 | | | | | | |

# TABLE D.

*Statement of the Number of Public School-Houses Reported, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Erected During the Year. | | | Whole No. Public School-Houses in the State. | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Cost. | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Condition. | Value. | Number with Grounds Inclosed. | |
| Arkansas. No report | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashley | 5 | Wood | $ 399 25 | 43 | | Ordinary | $ 2169 25 | | |
| Baxter | 2 | Wood | 700 00 | 10 | | Bad | 2013 00 | | |
| Benton. No report | | | | | | | | | |
| Boone | 3 | Wood | 703 00 | 17 | Wood | Ordinary | 3013 00 | | |
| Bradley | | | | 3 | Wood | Good | 495 00 | | 3 Districts reported. |
| Calhoun | 11 | Wood | 1193 00 | 11 | Wood | Good | 1193 00 | | |
| Carroll | 1 | Wood | 300 00 | 27 | Wood | Good | 6350 00 | 5 | |
| Chicot. No report | | | | | | | | | |
| Clark | 1 | Wood | 105 00 | 21 | Wood | Good | 2875 00 | | |
| Clay | 4 | Wood | 575 00 | 18 | Wood | Ordinary | 2538 00 | | |
| Cleburne | 2 | Wood | 212 00 | 3 | Wood | | 312 00 | | 2 Districts reporte i. |
| Columbia | 5 | Wood | 95 00 | 12 | Wood | Good | 180 45 | | |
| Conway | 1 | Wood | 229 00 | 15 | Wood | Good | 1499 85 | | |
| Craighead | 3 | Wood | 895 00 | 6 | | Fair | 1195 00 | | |
| Crawford | 11 | Wood | 3203 15 | 31 | Wood | Good | 5575 15 | | |
| Crittenden | 1 | Wood | 449 00 | 11 | Wood | Fair | 2103 00 | 1 | |
| Cross | 2 | Wood | 215 00 | 2 | Wood | Fair | 215 00 | | 2 Districts reported. |
| Dallas | 2 | Wood | 125 00 | 10 | Wood | Good | 515 00 | 1 | |
| Desha. No report | | | | | | | | | |
| Dorsey | | | | 3 | Wood | Good | 250 00 | 1 | 3 Districts reported. |
| Drew | 2 | Wood | 296 50 | 28 | Wood | Good | 2592 50 | | |
| Faulkner | 5 | Wood | 585 00 | 26 | Wood | Ordinary | 3614 50 | | |
| Franklin | 3 | Wood | 531 66 | 27 | Wood | Good | 8937 46 | | |
| Fulton | 4 | Wood | 370 00 | 44 | Wood | Fair | 740 00 | | Value of only nine houses given. |
| Garland | 8 | Wood | 1200 00 | 17 | Wood | Good | 1980 18 | | |

# TABLE D—Continued.

*Statement of the Number of Public School-Houses Reported, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Erected During the Year. | | | Whole No. Public School-Houses in the State. | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Cost. | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Condition. | Value. | Number with Grounds Inclosed. | |
| Grant | 8 | Wood | $ 364 00 | 36 | Wood | Fair | $ 1998 50 | ..... | |
| Greene | 3 | Wood | 967 23 | 13 | Wood | Good | 1867 23 | ..... | |
| Hempstead | 1 | Wood | 6200 00 | 22 | Wood | Good | 8200 00 | ..... | |
| Hot Spring | 1 | Wood | 3000 00 | 21 | Wood | Good | 5760 00 | ..... | |
| Howard | 6 | Wood | 660 67 | 25 | Wood | Good | 1705 67 | ..... | |
| Independence | 1 | Brick | 5000 00 | 12 | 1 Brick, 11 Wood | Ordinary | 7201 00 | 1 | |
| Izard | 4 | Wood | 556 52 | 22 | Wood | Ordinary | 3081 52 | ..... | |
| Jackson | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | Wood | Good | 2375 00 | ..... | |
| Jefferson | 5 | Wood | 695 00 | 24 | 1 Brick, 23 Wood | Good | 6698 50 | 2 | |
| Johnson | 4 | Wood | 620 50 | 28 | Wood | Ordinary | 6568 00 | ..... | |
| Lafayette | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 | Wood | Good | 5366 36 | 6 | |
| Lawrence | 1 | Wood | 400 00 | 7 | Wood | Good | 3470 85 | ..... | |
| Lee | 5 | Wood | 735 00 | 37 | Wood | Good | 8545 00 | 8 | |
| Lincoln | 6 | Wood | 685 00 | 13 | Wood | Good | 845 00 | ..... | |
| Little River | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | Wood | | 400 00 | ..... | 2 Districts reported. |
| Logan | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | Wood | Fair | 3425 00 | ..... | |
| Lonoke | 1 | Wood | 100 00 | 15 | Wood | Good | 4660 00 | ..... | |
| Madison | 3 | Wood | 225 00 | 29 | Wood | Fair | 4044 95 | ..... | |
| Marion | 3 | Wood | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Miller | 2 | Wood | 400 00 | 3 | Wood | Good | 3400 00 | ..... | 2 Districts reported. |
| Mississippi. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Monroe | 3 | Wood | 100 00 | 16 | Wood | Good | 3130 00 | ..... | |
| Montgomery | 4 | Wood | 175 00 | 10 | Wood | Fair | 620 00 | ..... | |
| Nevada | 5 | Wood | 600 00 | 18 | Wood | Good | 8130 00 | ..... | |
| Newton. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Ouachita | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | ..... | Fair | 7812 00 | ..... | |

## TABLE D—Continued.

*Statement of the Number of Public School-Houses Reported, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Erected During the Year. | | | Whole No. Public School-Houses in the State. | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Cost. | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Condition. | Value. | Number with Grounds Inclosed. | |
| Perry | | | | 2 | Wood | Bad | $ 250 00 | | 2 Districts reported. |
| Phillips | 3 | Wood | $ 387 05 | 24 | Wood | Ordinary | 4721 12 | 3 | |
| Pike | | | | 5 | Wood | Bad | 30 00 | | 3 Districts reported, value of only one house given. |
| Poinsett. No report | | | | 9 | Wood | Good | 1950 00 | | |
| Polk | | | | | | | | | |
| Pope | 3 | Wood | 225 00 | 41 | Wood | Good | 10037 30 | 3 | |
| Prairie | 3 | Wood | 455 00 | 33 | 1 Brick, 32 Wood | Good | 6645 00 | 3 | |
| Pulaski | 6 | 1 Brick, 5 Wood | 5619 66 | 41 | 3 Brick, 38 Wood | Good | 52018 15 | 14 | |
| Randolph | | | | 5 | Wood | Bad | 30 00 | | |
| Saline | 6 | Wood | 603 00 | 19 | Wood | Good | 2010 00 | | Value of only one house given. |
| Scott | 4 | Wood | 115 00 | 17 | Wood | Ordinary | 1097 65 | | |
| Searcy | 5 | Wood | 375 00 | 15 | Wood | Bad | 820 00 | | |
| Sebastian | 2 | Wood | 179 75 | 35 | Wood | Fair | 7160 75 | 2 | |
| Sevier | 2 | Wood | | 14 | Wood | Good | 1135 00 | | |
| Sharp | | | | 9 | Wood | Ordinary | 1385 00 | | |
| St. Francis | | | | 15 | Wood | Ordinary | 4321 00 | | |
| Stone | 5 | Wood | 125 00 | 7 | Wood | | 540 00 | | 7 Districts reported. |
| Union | 3 | Wood | 131 50 | 49 | Wood | Fair | 5889 50 | | |
| Van Buren | 5 | Wood | 575 00 | 12 | Wood | Good | 1195 00 | | |
| Washington | 12 | Wood | 2258 00 | 123 | | | 24600 00 | | |
| White | 5 | Wood | 1362 20 | 41 | Wood | Good | 4238 90 | 1 | |
| Woodruff | 2 | Wood | 3800 00 | 11 | Wood | Good | 5235 00 | 2 | |
| Yell | 8 | Wood | 1750 00 | 25 | 1 Brick, 24 Wood | Good | 6850 00 | | |
| Totals | 216 | | 51,824 98 | 1372 | | | 294,519 82 | 53 | |

## TABLE D—Continued.

*Statement of the Number of Public School-Houses Reported, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Erected During the Year. | | | Whole No. Public School-Houses in the State. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Cost. | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Condition. | Value. | Number with Grounds Inclosed. |
| Arkansas. No report | | | | | | | | |
| Ashley | 4 | Wood | $ 537 75 | 26 | | Ordinary | $ 2495 00 | |
| Baxter | | | | 11 | | Ordinary | 1945 00 | |
| Benton | 7 | Wood | 800 00 | 23 | Wood | Ordinary | 3870 00 | |
| Boone | 7 | Wood | 590 00 | 26 | Wood | Ordinary | 6463 10 | |
| Bradley | 2 | Wood | 188 00 | 15 | Wood | Ordinary | 1468 00 | |
| Calhoun | 10 | Wood | 926 20 | 30 | Wood | Ordinary | 2250 00 | |
| Carroll | 1 | Wood | 250 00 | 30 | Wood | Ordinary | 6500 00 | |
| Chicot. No report | | | | | | | | |
| Clark | 1 | Wood | 150 00 | 20 | Wood | Ordinary | 2470 00 | |
| Clay | 4 | Wood | 957 00 | 17 | Wood | Ordinary | 3450 00 | |
| Cleburne | 1 | Wood | 75 00 | 5 | Wood | Ordinary | 400 00 | |
| Columbia | 4 | Wood | 651 00 | 24 | Wood | Ordinary | 1878 00 | |
| Conway | | | | 50 | Wood | Good | 6690 00 | |
| Craighead | 4 | Wood | 1060 00 | | Wood | Good | | |
| Crawford | 8 | Wood | 3093 00 | 40 | Wood | Ordinary | 9298 00 | |
| Crittenden | 1 | Wood | 572 95 | 4 | Wood | Ordinary | 1032 95 | |
| Cross | | | | 1 | Good | Ordinary | 200 00 | |
| Dallas. No report | | | | | Good | Ordinary | | |
| Desha. No report | | | | | | Ordinary | | |
| Dorsey | | | | 8 | Good | Ordinary | 745 00 | |
| Drew | | | | 26 | Good | Ordinary | 3648 00 | |
| Faulkner | 1 | | 80 00 | 26 | Good | Ordinary | 3332 50 | 3 |
| Franklin | 9 | 1 Brk others Wood | 9656 99 | 34 | Brick and Wood | Good | 15049 06 | |
| Fulton | 1 | Wood | 30 00 | 38 | Wood | Good | 80 00 | |
| Garland | 4 | | 744 23 | 27 | Wood | Good | 14195 50 | |

## TABLE D—Continued.

*Statement of the Number of Public School-Houses Reported, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Erected During the Year. | | | Whole No. Public School-Houses in the State. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Cost. | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Condition. | Value. | Number with Grounds Inclosed. |
| Grant | 1 | Wood | $ 95 00 | 29 | Wood | Ordinary | $ 1726 00 | ..... |
| Greene | 4 | Wood | 1250 28 | 28 | Wood | Ordinary | 4557 00 | ..... |
| Hempstead | 5 | Wood | 8360 85 | 23 | Wood | Ordinary | 10360 00 | ..... |
| Hot Spring | 7 | Wood | 3338 00 | 15 | Wood | Ordinary | 4954 00 | ..... |
| Howard | 4 | Wood | 609 97½ | 26 | Wood | Ordinary | 5804 00 | ..... |
| Independence | 9 | Wood | 1895 51 | 26 | Brick and Wood | Good | 11166 51 | ..... |
| Izard | 7 | Wood | 71 20 | 13 | Wood | Good | 1496 20 | ..... |
| Jackson | 1 | Wood | 3700 00 | 22 | Wood | Good | 4600 00 | ..... |
| Jefferson | 6 | Wood | 1029 00 | 27 | Brick and Wood | Good | 20537 50 | ..... |
| Johnson | 5 | Wood | 1828 35 | 30 | Wood | Good | 5458 95 | ..... |
| Lafayette | 7 | Wood | 811 85 | 16 | Wood | Good | 6059 10 | ..... |
| Lawrence | 4 | Wood | 1251 01 | 8 | Wood | Good | 4111 01 | ..... |
| Lee | 3 | Wood | 835 00 | 39 | Wood | Good | 9235 00 | ..... |
| Lincoln | 9 | Wood | 949 00 | 18 | Wood | Good | 1225 00 | ..... |
| Little River. No report | ..... | Wood | ..... | ..... | Wood | Good | ..... | ..... |
| Logan | 4 | Wood | 480 00 | 22 | Wood | Good | 4405 00 | ..... |
| Lonoke | 5 | Wood | 415 00 | 18 | Wood | Good | 4290 00 | ..... |
| Madison | ..... | Wood | ..... | 29 | Wood | Ordinary | 3572 00 | ..... |
| Marion | 5 | Wood | 1143 66 | 22 | Wood | Ordinary | 3133 64 | ..... |
| Miller | 4 | Wood | 916 76 | 7 | Wood | Ordinary | 2916 76 | ..... |
| Mississippi. No report | ..... | Wood | ..... | ..... | Wood | Ordinary | ..... | ..... |
| Monroe | 9 | Wood | 1840 00 | 23 | Wood | Ordinary | 40404 00 | ..... |
| Montgomery | 2 | Wood | 50 00 | 9 | Wood | Ordinary | 380 00 | ..... |
| Nevada | 4 | Wood | 1169 25 | 21 | Wood | Ordinary | 10366 25 | ..... |
| Newton. No report | ..... | Wood | ..... | ..... | Wood | Ordinary | ..... | ..... |
| Ouachita | ..... | Wood | ..... | 31 | Wood | Ordinary | 19035 00 | ..... |

# TABLE D—Concluded.

*Statement of the Number of Public School-Houses Reported, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Erected During the Year. | | | Whole No. Public School-Houses in the State. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Cost. | Number. | Material used in Construction. | Condition. | Value. | Number with Grounds Inclosed. |
| Perry | 4 | Wood | $ 625 00 | 9 | Wood | Ordinary | $ 1075 00 | ..... |
| Phillips | 4 | Wood | 1499 00 | 26 | Wood | Ordinary | 8957 00 | ..... |
| Pike | ..... | Wood | ..... | 4 | Wood | Ordinary | 165 00 | ..... |
| Poinsett | 1 | Wood | 550 00 | 11 | Wood | Ordinary | 2675 00 | ..... |
| Polk | 1 | Wood | 50 00 | 17 | Wood | Ordinary | 1170 00 | ..... |
| Pope | 3 | Wood | 988 28 | 24 | Wood | Ordinary | 11050 78 | ..... |
| Prairie | 6 | Wood | 833 79 | 26 | Wood | Ordinary | 5390 99 | ..... |
| Pulaski | ..... | Wood | ..... | 27 | Brick and Wood | Ordinary | 61800 00 | ..... |
| Randolph. No report | ..... | Wood | ..... | .. | Brick and Wood | Ordinary | ..... | ..... |
| Saline | 2 | Wood | 110 00 | 15 | Brick and Wood | Ordinary | 2250 00 | ..... |
| Scott | 21 | Wood | 1570 00 | 22 | Wood | Ordinary | 1630 00 | ..... |
| Searcy | 2 | Wood | 375 00 | 12 | Wood | Ordinary | 1110 00 | ..... |
| Sebastian | 1 | Wood | 4500 00 | 45 | Wood | Ordinary | 19510 00 | ..... |
| Sevier | 2 | Wood | 40 00 | 14 | Wood | Ordinary | 1748 81 | ..... |
| Sharp | 3 | Wood | 630 00 | 8 | Wood | Ordinary | 1330 00 | ..... |
| St. Francis | 6 | Wood | 1909 00 | 29 | Wood | Ordinary | 10231 61 | ..... |
| Stone | 3 | Wood | 450 00 | 13 | Wood | Ordinary | 945 00 | ..... |
| Union | 3 | Wood | 368 00 | 51 | Wood | Ordinary | 5778 00 | ..... |
| Van Buren | 4 | Wood | 315 00 | 27 | Wood | Ordinary | 2116 00 | ..... |
| Washington | 3 | Wood | 379 00 | 11 | Wood | Ordinary | 1297 00 | ..... |
| White | 6 | Wood | 415 00 | 36 | Wood | Ordinary | 4300 32 | ..... |
| Woodruff | 4 | Wood | 4009 20 | 17 | Wood | Ordinary | 5823 00 | ..... |
| Yell | 11 | Wood | 1553 00 | 26 | ..... | Ordinary | 3220 00 | ..... |
| Totals | 263 | | $37,551 08¼ | 1453 | | | 384,827 73½ | ..... |

## TABLE E.

*Statement of Revenue Raised for the Support of Common Schools, as shown by the Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Amount on hand June 30, 1882. | From Common School Fund. | From District Tax. | From Poll Tax. | From Sale or Lease of Sixteenth Sections. | From Other Sources. | Total, | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | $ 2106 88 | $ 1819 12 | $ | | $ 471 35 | | $ 4397 35 | |
| Ashley | 3446 88 | 2318 19 | 4255 72 | $ 1805 00 | | | 11825 79 | |
| Baxter | | 1587 69 | 1219 04 | 2119 45 | | $ 6 25 | 4932 43 | Poll tax for 1881 and 1882. |
| Benton | 7803 69 | 5762 63 | 3668 23 | 3606 60 | | | 20841 15 | |
| Boone | | 3031 26 | 4060 92 | 3819 00 | | | 10911 18 | |
| Bradley | 2645 77 | 1148 82 | 463 28 | 845 50 | | 13 75 | 5117 12 | |
| Calhoun | | 1166 73 | 1530 68 | 952 69 | 46 92 | 42 45 | 3739 47 | |
| Carroll | 2179 69 | 3127 43 | 2335 28 | 1548 95 | 403 99 | | 9595 29 | |
| Chicot | | 1649 15 | 5552 31 | | | 105 20 | 7306 66 | |
| Clark | 4583 96 | 2816 15 | 2925 43 | 2174 40 | | 699 13 | 13199 07 | |
| Clay | | 2565 11 | 2487 00 | 1152 35 | | | 6204 46 | |
| Cleburne | | | | | | | | |
| Columbia | | 607 15 | | | 149 70 | 3339 50 | 4096 35 | |
| Conway | | 6570 17 | 3608 67 | 2543 22 | 361 70 | 208 88 | 13292 64 | |
| Craighead | | 2542 88 | 778 64 | 1111 50 | | 99 80 | 4532 82 | |
| Crawford | | 697 63 | 5129 18 | 2212 97 | 204 33 | 8160 39 | 16402 50 | |
| Crittenden | | 643 04 | 988 10 | | | 3995 41 | 5626 55 | |
| Cross | | 1151 49 | 2667 06 | 789 20 | 113 88 | | 4721 63 | |
| Dallas | 3109 11 | 1331 24 | 1241 14 | 1104 85 | 46 81 | 5 75 | 6838 90 | |
| Desha | | 1693 32 | 1165 88 | 455 05 | 63 20 | | 3377 45 | |
| Dorsey | | 1413 92 | 1285 81 | 1197 68 | | | 3897 41 | |
| Drew | | 2817 62 | 2610 86 | 2265 75 | | | 7694 23 | |
| Faulkner | | 3583 57 | 7565 25 | 3942 29 | | | 15091 11 | |

## TABLE E—Continued.

*Statement of Revenue Raised for the Support of Common Schools, as shown by the Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Amount on hand June 30, 1882. | From Common School Fund. | From District Tax. | From Poll Tax. | From Sale or Lease of Sixteenth Sections. | From Other Sources. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin | $ 10016 19 | $ 771 30 | $ 9040 86 | $ 3295 16 | $ 728 85 | $ 335 22 | $ 24187 58 | |
| Fulton | ..... | 1253 51 | 937 29 | 899 05 | 274 41 | ..... | 3364 26 | |
| Garland | ..... | 1727 74 | 11144 69 | 1008 90 | ..... | 1567 27 | 15448 60 | |
| Grant | ..... | 1500 20 | 2339 07 | 1340 20 | 179 81 | 118 30 | 5477 58 | |
| Greene | 389 99 | 1455 18 | 1649 90 | 1140 98 | 85 75 | ..... | 4721 83 | |
| Hempstead | ..... | 4684 14 | 8318 29 | 3923 06 | ..... | ..... | 16925 49 | |
| Hot Spring | ..... | 3459 62 | 2866 83 | 1352 80 | 831 31 | ..... | 8510 56 | |
| Howard | 1449 21 | 2235 97 | 1930 28 | 1596 95 | 300 00 | ..... | 7512 41 | |
| Independence | 9025 62 | 3232 72 | 7525 34 | 2529 73 | ..... | 154 30 | 32467 71 | |
| Izard | 5777 71 | 2646 37 | 1113 05 | 1884 00 | 1398 62 | ..... | 12819 75 | |
| Jackson | ..... | 2196 60 | 4330 84 | 1087 86 | ..... | 213 87 | 7829 17 | |
| Jefferson | 2220 04 | 4838 08 | 11160 80 | ..... | ..... | 362 78 | 18581 70 | |
| Johnson | ..... | 3020 59 | 4778 59 | 2354 58 | 4253 18 | 2394 94 | 16801 88 | Report makes exhibit from April 10, 1883, to September 6, 1883. |
| Lafayette | ..... | 1529 58 | 4494 07 | 1366 00 | 2152 64 | 45 78 | 9588 07 | |
| Lawrence | ..... | 394 51 | 2205 81 | 1460 42 | ..... | 4495 29 | 8556 03 | |
| Lee | 4166 49 | 2591 27 | 5434 03 | 1040 57 | ..... | 180 13 | 13412 49 | |
| Lincoln | ..... | 1688 90 | 4084 98 | ..... | ..... | 234 54 | 6008 42 | |
| Little River | 25 00 | 1416 00 | 1456 84 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2897 84 | |
| Logan | ..... | 2777 44 | 3903 19 | 2303 00 | ..... | 227 02 | 9210 65 | |
| Lonoke | 4519 12 | 2548 28 | 4189 38 | 2238 73 | ..... | 1180 45 | 14676 06 | |
| Madison | ..... | 577 10 | 653 50 | ..... | 83 30 | 4075 73 | 5389 63 | |
| Marion | ..... | 1466 60 | 350 93 | 1149 00 | 61 72 | ..... | 3028 25 | |
| Miller | 6891 12 | 1822 84 | 1493 18 | 1605 80 | ..... | 272 40 | 12085 34 | |

TABLE E—Continued.

*Statement of Revenue Raised for the Support of Common Schools, as shown by the Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Amount on hand June 30, 1882. | From Common School Fund. | From District Tax. | From Poll Tax. | From Sale or Lease of Sixteenth Sections. | From Other Sources. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi | $ 1072 38 | $ 1196 10 | $ 2412 28 | ..... | ..... | $ 558 66 | $ 5239 42 | Poll and district tax combined. |
| Monroe | ..... | 1624 35 | 3042 59 | $ 1184 20 | ..... | 366 91 | 6218 05 | |
| Montgomery | 1700 01 | 1478 92 | 482 60 | 1025 05 | $ 79 85 | 18 77 | 4785 20 | |
| Nevada | ..... | 3010 23 | 5337 90 | 2035 25 | 121 25 | 108 96 | 10613 59 | |
| Newton. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | |
| Ouachita | ..... | 2389 61 | 10955 88 | 2251 03 | 87 78 | 34 91 | 15719 21 | |
| Perry | ..... | 188 39 | 1457 60 | 1086 80 | ..... | 90 39 | 2823 18 | |
| Phillips | 3134 30 | 3614 19 | 4039 11 | ..... | ..... | 1907 45 | 12695 05 | |
| Pike | ..... | 1202 80 | 633 25 | 1019 00 | 82 00 | 21 33 | 2958 38 | |
| Poinsett | ..... | 1137 37 | ..... | 451 00 | ..... | ..... | 1588 37 | |
| Polk | ..... | 1407 79 | 73 10 | 1007 95 | 213 46 | ..... | 2702 30 | |
| Pope | 1616 26 | 3573 95 | 5830 51 | 2307 91 | 500 67 | ..... | 13829 30 | |
| Prairie | ..... | 1779 43 | 5698 25 | 3339 94 | ..... | 6199 71 | 17017 33 | |
| Pulaski | 26484 44 | 8186 80 | 26803 15 | ..... | ..... | 130 85 | 61605 24 | |
| Randolph | ..... | 1634 24 | 1595 31 | 1346 15 | ..... | ..... | 4575 70 | |
| Saline | 4206 60 | 2036 92 | 2179 56 | 1171 35 | 2313 73 | 34 62 | 11942 78 | |
| Scott | 2502 78 | 1976 91 | ..... | 1539 00 | 417 20 | 42 67 | 6478 56 | |
| Searcy | 4134 72 | 1834 48 | 370 84 | 1236 90 | 104 80 | ..... | 7681 74 | |
| Sebastian | ..... | 4867 51 | 10260 54 | 3211 42 | ..... | 71 11 | 18410 58 | |
| Sevier | 2115 74 | 1074 45 | 746 84 | 1129 50 | 76 49 | ..... | 5143 07 | |
| Sharp | ..... | 2084 88 | 551 80 | 1419 30 | 62 00 | 65 50 | 4183 48 | |
| St. Francis | ..... | 307 63 | 5709 20 | 909 15 | ..... | 1870 49 | 8796 47 | |
| Stone | 1724 20 | 1188 07 | 352 28 | 805 30 | ..... | 16 47 | 4086 32 | |

## TABLE E—Continued.

*Statement of Revenue Raised for the Support of Common Schools, as shown by the Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Amount on hand June 30, 1882. | From Common School Fund. | From District Tax. | From Poll Tax. | From Sale or Lease of Sixteenth Sections. | From Other Sources. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Union | $ 6447 87 | $ 3163 97 | $ 3383 63 | $ 2220 39 | ..... | $ 321 38 | $ 15537 24 | |
| Van Buren | ..... | 1963 60 | 191 96 | 1538 05 | $ 454 87 | ..... | 4148 47 | |
| Washington | 3642 61 | 4757 33 | 3162 11 | 3583 79 | ..... | 100 00 | 15246 75 | |
| White | 2836 70 | 3205 17 | 6728 78 | 2104 93 | 1235 14 | 220 09 | 16323 81 | |
| Woodruff | 283 03 | 3689 62 | 1370 62 | ..... | ..... | 2403 89 | 7747 16 | |
| Yell | 5603 57 | 3426 50 | 6907 33 | 2891 35 | 175 75 | ..... | 19004 50 | |
| Totals | $ 137,861 63 | $ 167,880 16 | $ 261,208 24 | $ 108,038 01 | $18,136 49 | $47,119 69 | $ 740,244 22 | |

## TABLE E—Continued.

*Statement of Revenue Raised for the Support of Common Schools, as shown by the Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Amount on hand July 1, 1883. | Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Poll Tax. | Sale or Lease of Sixteenth Sections. | Other Sources. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | $ 961 15 | $ 1477 18 | $ 2763 66 | $ 1709 91 | $ 473 75 | $ ..... | $ 7385 65 |
| Ashley | 6928 46 | 1864 53 | 2377 12 | 1643 50 | ..... | ..... | 12813 61 |
| Baxter | 660 04 | 1205 35 | 678 15 | 1205 55 | ..... | ..... | 3829 09 |
| Benton | 5462 38 | 5879 65 | 4634 24 | 4093 00 | ..... | 104 00 | 20173 27 |
| Boone | 4124 91 | 2539 61 | 1335 68 | 2187 25 | 103 75 | ..... | 10291 20 |
| Bradley | 2689 28 | 1388 88 | 2587 43 | 1183 70 | ..... | 27 31 | 7876 60 |
| Calhoun | 3299 55 | 1244 21 | 3078 36 | 976 00 | 977 70 | ..... | 9575 82 |
| Carroll | ..... | 969 62 | 2869 65 | 2009 25 | ..... | 156 99 | 6005 51 |
| Chicot | 1933 62 | 1508 80 | 3422 28 | 1260 65 | ..... | 2 85 | 8128 20 |
| Clark | 6565 30 | 2751 47 | 5957 26 | 2872 01 | ..... | 186 59 | 18332 63 |
| Clay | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8128 20 |
| Cleburne | ..... | 374 95 | 398 55 | 1059 04 | 306 23 | ..... | 2138 77 |
| Columbia | 2891 87 | 2758 32 | 8825 35 | ..... | 265 76 | 848 02 | 15589 32 |
| Conway | 4123 09 | 2462 12 | 5742 99 | 2605 51 | ..... | 130 10 | 15063 81 |
| Craighead | ..... | 1422 90 | 1112 93 | 1104 38 | 134 56 | 65 10 | 3839 87 |
| Crawford | 10902 55 | 3169 38 | 7280 20 | 2948 80 | 949 71 | 633 10 | 25883 74 |
| Crittenden | 3062 45 | 1363 35 | 4997 84 | 1270 00 | ..... | ..... | 10694 64 |
| Cross | 821 06 | 893 27 | 2812 50 | 1041 90 | ..... | ..... | 5568 73 |
| Dallas | 3279 17 | 1467 29 | 1299 86 | 1165 65 | 197 32 | 16 21 | 7425 50 |
| Desha | 107 35 | 1419 74 | 2412 70 | 499 70 | 1340 73 | 160 89 | 5941 11 |
| Dorsey | 880 65 | 1381 37 | 497 23 | 3309 72 | ..... | ..... | 6068 97 |
| Drew | 7913 72 | 2309 31 | 5110 27 | 2191 30 | 327 58 | 10 50 | 17862 68 |
| Faulkner | 7711 46 | 3150 93 | 6102 84 | 2518 69 | ..... | ..... | 19483 92 |

## TABLE E—Continued.

*Statement of Revenue Raised for the Support of Common Schools, as shown by the Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Amount on hand July 1, 1883. | Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Poll Tax. | Sale or Lease of Sixteenth Sections. | Other Sources. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin | $ 8741 37 | $ 3503 98 | $ 9418 79 | $ 4846 79 | ..... | $ 203 91 | 26714 84 |
| Fulton | 1971 04 | 1159 93 | 1817 05 | 2299 95 | $ 251 86 | 35 71 | 7535 54 |
| Garland No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grant | 778 68 | 1225 80 | 2773 56 | 1178 48 | 120 14 | 24 11 | 6100 77 |
| Greene | ..... | 1404 81 | 5669 70 | 1224 55 | ..... | ..... | 8299 06 |
| Hempstead | 1845 99 | 3704 81 | 9604 56 | 5313 79 | ..... | ..... | 20469 15 |
| Hot Spring | 2499 52 | 1614 20 | 3798 09 | 1522 52 | 213 30 | 28 71 | 9676 54 |
| Howard | 1347 26 | 1885 08 | 4619 10 | 3788 60 | 233 49 | ..... | 11873 53 |
| Independence | 5871 14 | 3928 97 | 8648 72 | 6900 40 | ..... | 371 37 | 25720 60 |
| Izard | 5175 65 | 2247 00 | 2342 89 | 1886 35 | 1453 87 | ..... | 13105 76 |
| Jackson | 7491 13 | 1428 10 | 7901 73 | 3236 85 | ..... | 195 92 | 20253 73 |
| Jefferson | ..... | 8458 14 | 7594 44 | 20829 83 | ..... | ..... | 36862 41 |
| Johnson | ..... | 4998 11 | 7820 07 | 2397 38 | 8726 00 | ..... | 24001 56 |
| Lafayette | 3154 86 | 1251 63 | 4457 43 | ..... | 69 38 | ..... | 8933 30 |
| Lawrence | 3453 73 | 1792 33 | 4725 24 | 1732 25 | 66 45 | 16 05 | 11786 05 |
| Lee. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lincoln | ..... | 1450 92 | 2200 00 | 800 00 | ..... | ..... | 4450 92 |
| Little River | 30 50 | 1391 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1422 10 |
| Logan | 8850 76 | 2908 25 | 5257 27 | 3042 06 | ..... | 210 50 | 20268 84 |
| Lonoke | 6136 37 | 2504 49 | 5263 08 | 2702 15 | ..... | 1135 20 | 17741 29 |
| Madison | 2307 45 | 2621 93 | 710 38 | 3901 28 | 312 72 | 144 52 | 9998 18 |
| Marion. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Miller | 5776 20 | 1693 75 | 2097 45 | 1547 80 | ..... | 106 40 | 11221 60 |

## TABLE E—Continued.

*Statement of Revenue Raised for the Support of Common Schools, as shown by the Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Amount on hand July 1, 1883. | Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Poll Tax. | Sale or Lease of Sixteenth Sections. | Other Sources. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi | $ 886 91 | $ 1100 90 | $ | $ | $ 49 70 | $ 3 00 | $ 2040 51 |
| Monroe | | 1411 31 | 3042 59 | 1552 30 | | 278 90 | 6285 10 |
| Montgomery | 1975 10 | 1478 26 | 505 87 | 1031 70 | | 25 18 | 5016 11 |
| Nevada | | 2520 50 | 11856 47 | 4284 94 | | 61 44 | 18723 15 |
| Newton. No report | | | | | | | |
| Ouachita | 10283 34 | 1904 58 | 8248 20 | 2286 81 | 217 10 | | 22940 03 |
| Perry | 1365 72 | 855 85 | 2016 16 | 724 85 | 44 62 | 127 61 | 5134 81 |
| Phillips | 691 90 | 3129 85 | 13297 71 | 2904 15 | | 6630 15 | 26653 76 |
| Pike | 449 00 | 1392 30 | | 1170 00 | 223 67 | 60 04 | 3295 01 |
| Poinsett | | 1158 54 | 2472 55 | 527 10 | | | 4158 19 |
| Polk | 308 27 | 1401 76 | 179 53 | 1166 60 | 245 00 | 17 82 | 23318 98 |
| Pope | 3211 47 | 3009 70 | 11785 66 | 5585 82 | 320 77 | 441 50 | 24354 92 |
| Prairie | 8670 12 | 1515 67 | 6663 48 | 1806 45 | | 23 25 | 18678 97 |
| Pulaski | 19169 39 | 6845 43 | 59879 88 | 4929 46 | | 1191 57 | 92015 73 |
| Randolph | 69 72 | 2820 93 | 2645 01 | 1974 09 | | 4357 35 | 11867 10 |
| Saline | 4006 69 | 1651 62 | 4821 31 | 1253 05 | 376 31 | 41 60 | 12150 58 |
| Scott | 2572 58 | 1720 13 | 1216 01 | 3491 07 | 767 31 | 146 27 | 9913 37 |
| Searcy | 4058 78 | 1498 79 | 464 64 | 1425 95 | 125 12 | | 7573 28 |
| Sebastian. No report | | | | | | | |
| Sevier | 2964 24 | 1239 04 | 1450 92 | 2416 48 | | 23 73 | 8094 44 |
| Sharp | 3173 26 | 1632 65 | 2211 24 | 1398 63 | 37 52 | | 8453 30 |
| St. Francis. No report | | | | | | | |
| Stone | | 425 00 | 1005 16 | 834 10 | 74 34 | 16 90 | 2335 50 |

## TABLE E—Concluded.

*Statement of Revenue Raised for the Support of Common Schools, as shown by the Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1884.*

| COUNTIES. | Amount on hand July 1, 1883. | Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Poll Tax. | Sale or Lease of Sixteenth Sections. | Other Sources. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Union | $ 7402 52 | $ 2613 22 | $ 4489 45 | $ 2599 30 | ..... | $ 115 85 | $ 17220 34 |
| Van Buren | ..... | 1763 87 | 315 09 | 1279 34 | ..... | 108 23 | 3466 53 |
| Washington | 5424 26 | 6097 57 | 1702 17 | 3954 24 | $ 328 20 | 323 85 | 17830 29 |
| White | 3026 81 | 4206 59 | 18684 87 | 6704 24 | ..... | 1165 45 | 33787 87 |
| Woodruff. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Yell | 9155 89 | 3057 27 | 6262 01 | 2622 05 | 444 90 | ..... | 21542 12 |
| Totals | $ 228 516 48 | $ 150,688 18 | $ 346,521 26 | $ 165,929 26 | $ 19,775 16 | $ 19,973 76 | $ 931,404 10 |

# TABLE F.

*Statement of Revenues Expended for the Support of Common Schools, and the Balance on hand, as shown by Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Teachers' Salaries. | Purchasing Houses or Sites. | Building and Repairing. | Purchasing Apparatus, Etc. | Treasurers' Commission. | Other Purposes. | Total. | Amount Unexpended. Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Funds from all other Sources. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | $ 2885 37 | | | | $ 79 52 | | $ 2964 89 | | | | $ 1432 46 | |
| Ashley | 4649 00 | | $ 80 95 | | 167 38 | | 4897 33 | | | | 6928 46 | |
| Baxter | 3161 83 | | 1011 42 | | 98 64 | $ 50 | 4272 39 | $ 660 04 | | | 660 04 | |
| Benton | 10736 04 | | 3968 74 | | 267 74 | 406 25 | 15378 77 | 2545 01 | $ 2917 37 | | 5462 38 | |
| Boone | 4886 94 | | 1681 13 | | 218 20 | | 6786 27 | 1826 55 | 2298 36 | | 4124 91 | |
| Bradley | 2809 92 | | | | 49 43 | 170 25 | 3029 60 | 1624 24 | 463 28 | | 2087 52 | |
| Calhoun | 284 97 | | 17 71 | | 6 05 | | 308 73 | 858 00 | 1530 68 | 1042 06 | 3430 74 | |
| Carroll | 3861 43 | | | | 81 10 | 17 70 | 3960 23 | 4931 07 | | 703 99 | 5635 06 | |
| Chicot | 6254 54 | | 320 43 | $ 40 50 | 146 13 | 545 06 | 7306 66 | | | | | |
| Clark | 8346 67 | | | | 172 29 | | 8518 96 | | | | 4680 11 | |
| Clay | 4270 94 | | | | | | 4270 94 | | | | 1933 62 | |
| Cleburne | | | | | | | | | | | | No report. |
| Columbia | | | | | | | 1211 27 | | | | 2885 08 | |
| Conway | 4697 19 | | 226 39 | | 60 28 | 49 16 | 5033 02 | 4297 92 | 3600 00 | 361 70 | 8259 62 | |
| Craighead | 3223 94 | | | | 36 01 | 26 90 | 3286 85 | | | | 1245 97 | |
| Crawford | 3534 67 | | 1262 76 | | 328 05 | 148 59 | 5274 07 | 11130 43 | | | 11130 43 | |
| Crittenden | 2564 10 | | | | | | 2564 10 | | | | 3062 45 | |
| Cross | 3764 09 | | 60 00 | | 76 48 | | 3900 57 | 258 60 | 448 52 | 113 88 | 821 06 | |
| Dallas | 3285 01 | | 154 38 | | 74 59 | | 3513 98 | | | | 3324 92 | |
| Desha | 2980 25 | | | | 67 55 | 222 40 | 3270 20 | | 44 05 | 63 20 | 107 24 | |
| Dorsey | 3447 41 | | | | | | 3447 41 | 450 00 | | | 4 0 00 | |
| Drew | 4212 00 | | | | 153 98 | 16 82 | 4382 80 | 3311 43 | | | 3311 43 | |
| Faulkner | 5947 43 | | 1130 41 | | 301 81 | | 7379 65 | 1427 92 | 6283 54 | | 7711 46 | |

# TABLE F—Continued.

*Statement of Revenues Expended for the Support of Common Schools, and the Balance on hand, as shown by Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Teachers' Salaries. | Purchasing Houses or Sites. | Building and Repairing. | Purchasing Apparatus, Etc. | Teachers' Commissions. | Other Purposes. | Total. | Amount Unexpended. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Funds from all other Sources. | Total. | |
| Franklin | $ 9665 81 | | | | | $ 1328 24 | $ 10987 05 | | | | $ 13200 53 | |
| Fulton | 2434 82 | | $ 118 57 | | $ 67 28 | | 3125 67 | $ 238 59 | | | 238 59 | |
| Garland | 13422 36 | $1020 00 | | | 308 97 | | 14751 33 | | $ 697 27 | | 697 27 | |
| Grant | 4550 83 | | 38 53 | | 109 55 | | 4698 91 | | 778 68 | | 778 68 | |
| Greene | 3176 31 | 100 00 | 839 49 | $ 308 00 | 86 63 | | 4510 43 | 89 40 | 122 00 | | 211 40 | |
| Hempstead | 12516 00 | | 2225 00 | | 338 50 | | 15079 50 | | 1845 99 | | 1845 99 | |
| Hot Spring | 1284 49 | | 1288 49 | | 97 05 | | 2670 03 | 3459 62 | 196 80 | $ 2184 11 | 5840 53 | |
| Howard | 5776 00 | 300 00 | 89 15 | | 123 30 | | 6288 45 | | | | 1223 96 | |
| Independence | 12260 36 | | 4066 92 | | 269 29 | | 16596 57 | 1788 66 | 4090 48 | | 5871 14 | |
| Izard | 6122 93 | | | | 122 45 | | 6245 38 | | | | 6574 37 | |
| Jackson | | | | | | | 7326 92 | | | | 502 25 | |
| Jefferson | | | | | | | 13545 96 | | | | 5035 74 | |
| Johnson | | | | | | | 8138 80 | | | | 8663 08 | Amount on hand December 18, 1883. |
| Lafayette | 5312 79 | 225 00 | 575 81 | | 138 65 | 181 96 | 6433 21 | | 1002 22 | 2152 64 | 3154 86 | |
| Lawrence | 2816 06 | | 418 43 | | 171 12 | | 3405 61 | | | | 5150 42 | |
| Lee | 9793 82 | | 661 85 | 77 97 | 184 92 | 113 16 | 10831 72 | 2580 77 | | | 2580 77 | |
| Lincoln | 2221 86 | | 125 00 | | 4 38 | | 2351 24 | | | | 3657 18 | |
| Little River | 2803 84 | | | | 55 47 | | 2859 31 | | | | 38 53 | |
| Logan | 8087 65 | | 139 46 | | | 35 57 | 8262 68 | 361 34 | 586 63 | | 947 97 | |
| Lonoke | 7865 90 | | 470 66 | | 203 13 | | 8539 69 | 2548 31 | 3588 06 | | 6136 37 | |
| Madison | 2930 63 | | 124 47 | | 27 08 | | 3082 18 | 1722 20 | 529 03 | 56 22 | 2307 45 | |
| Marion | 1565 60 | | 250 00 | | | | 1815 60 | 1212 65 | | | 1212 65 | |
| Miller | 7555 56 | | 793 39 | 300 00 | 177 69 | 234 75 | 9061 37 | 3023 97 | | | 3023 97 | |

## TABLE F—Continued.

*Statement of Revenues Expended for the Support of Common Schools, and the Balance on hand, as shown by Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Teachers' Salaries. | Purchasing Houses or Sites. | Building and Repairing. | Purchasing Apparatus, Etc. | Teachers' Commissions. | Other Purposes. | Total. | Amount Unexpended. Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Funds from all other Sources. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi | $ 4989 27 | | | | $ 99 78 | | $ 5089 05 | $ 887 24 | | | $ 887 24 | $736.87 overbalance. |
| Monroe | 5238 69 | | | | 124 36 | | 5363 05 | 855 00 | | | 855 00 | |
| Montgomery | 2700 00 | | $ 50 00 | | 60 10 | | 2810 10 | 1975 10 | | | 1975 10 | |
| Nevada | 10345 62 | | | | 212 27 | | 10557 89 | | | | 55 70 | |
| Newton. No report | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ouachita | 4481 47 | | 436 28 | | 274 97 | $ 243 15 | 5435 87 | | $ 10283 34 | | 10283 34 | |
| Perry | 1407 14 | | | | 28 57 | 21 75 | 1457 46 | 845 75 | 519 97 | | 1365 72 | |
| Phillips | | | | | | | 12003 15 | | | | 691 90 | |
| Pike | 2450 22 | | | | 59 16 | | 2509 38 | 449 00 | | | 449 00 | |
| Poinsett | | | | | | | 1483 47 | | | | 104 90 | |
| Polk | 2340 00 | | | | 54 03 | | 2394 03 | 308 27 | | | 308 27 | |
| Pope | 9829 12 | | 554 40 | | 234 31 | | 10617 83 | 3211 47 | | $ 500 67 | 3211 47 | |
| Prairie | 6302 49 | | 1201 22 | | 263 21 | 580 29 | 8347 21 | 2197 29 | 6472 83 | | 8670 12 | |
| Pulaski | 30493 07 | | 11231 88 | | 699 79 | | 42424 74 | | | | 19180 50 | |
| Randolph | 3800 08 | | | | 76 16 | | 3876 24 | 699 46 | | | 699 46 | |
| Saline | 4663 87 | | 549 75 | $ 9 85 | 93 94 | 2615 48 | 7935 89 | 363 55 | 1205 97 | 2437 37 | 4006 89 | |
| Scott | 3767 96 | | 54 85 | | 71 17 | | 3893 98 | 1091 94 | 138.69 | 1353 95 | 2584 58 | |
| Searcy | 3509 27 | | 29 00 | | 84 69 | | 3622 96 | 4058 78 | | | 4058 78 | |
| Sebastian | 16485 97 | | | | 333 72 | | 16819 69 | | 1560 89 | | 1590 89 | |
| Sevier | 2805 60 | | 145 90 | | 105 58 | | 3057 08 | | | | 2085 99 | |
| Sharp | 894 76 | | 31 80 | | 83 66 | | 1010 22 | | | | 3173 26 | |
| St. Francis | 3511 32 | | | | 175 92 | | 3687 24 | | 5109 23 | | 5109 23 | |
| Stone | 1975 79 | | | 2 45 | 47 45 | 57 08 | 2082 77 | | | | 2003 55 | |

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*Statement of Revenues Expended for the Support of Common Schools, and the Balance on hand, as shown by Reports of County Treasurers, Year ending June 30, 1883.*

| COUNTIES. | Teachers' Salaries. | Purchasing Houses or Sites. | Building and Repairing. | Purchasing Apparatus, Etc. | Treasurers' Commissions. | Other Purposes. | Total. | Amount Enexpended. | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Funds from all other Sources. | Total. | |
| Union | $ 7970 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... | $ 163 96 | ..... | $ 8134 72 | $ 2954 96 | $ 4447 56 | ..... | $ 7402 52 | |
| Van Buren | 350 46 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 64 | $ 3705 38 | 4098 48 | 50 00 | ..... | ..... | 50 00 | $3,705.38 stolen by burglars, June 5, 1883. |
| Washington | 9390 42 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 232 07 | ..... | 9822 49 | 4214 46 | 1209 80 | ..... | 5424 26 | |
| White | 11013 33 | ..... | $ 1991 43 | ..... | 260 09 | ..... | 13264 85 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3058 96 | |
| Woodruff | 2228 05 | ..... | 604 08 | ..... | 154 94 | 6 50 | 2993 57 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4753 59 | |
| Yell | 9294 75 | ..... | 356 65 | ..... | 193 11 | 4 10 | 9848 61 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9155 89 | |
| Totals | $ 414,911 12 | $1645 00 | $41,376 78 | $ 738 77 | $10,000 34 | $10,799 44 | $ 479,471 45 | $14,508 99 | $62,001 24 | $10,969 79 | $ 260,772 77 | |

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| COUNTIES. | Teachers' Salaries. | Purchasing Houses or Sites. | Building and Repairing. | Purchasing Apparatus, Etc. | Treasurers' Commissions. | Other Purposes. | Total. | Amount Unexpended. Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Funds from all Other Sources. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | $ 5719 52 | | $ 111 64 | | $ 138 23 | | $ 5969 39 | | $ 1416 26 | | $ 1416 26 |
| Ashley | 8002 63 | | 221 85 | | | | 8224 48 | | | | 4589 13 |
| Baxter | 1260 96 | | 387 08 | | 63 38 | | 1711 42 | | | | 2117 67 |
| Benton | 10689 08 | | 3252 76 | | 294 21 | $ 440 70 | 14676 75 | $ 2577 02 | 2919 50 | | 5496 52 |
| Boone | 7630 01 | | 609 66 | | 121 23 | | 8360 90 | 1826 55 | | $ 103 75 | 1930 30 |
| Bradley | 2845 76 | | 152 00 | | 103 77 | 39 00 | 3140 53 | | | | 4736 07 |
| Calhoun | 3864 30 | $ 5 50 | 258 60 | | 85 12 | 42 90 | 4256 42 | 24 | 4341 46 | 977 70 | 5319 40 |
| Carroll | 1272 18 | 102 25 | 145 85 | | 120 10 | 102 25 | 1742 63 | 916 62 | 1297 51 | 2045 75 | 4262 88 |
| Chicot. No expenditures reported | | | | | | | | | | | 8128 20 |
| Clark | 11177 34 | | | | 235 34 | | 11412 68 | | | | 6919 95 |
| Clay | 3641 26 | | 485 00 | | | | 4126 26 | 400 00 | 3601 94 | | 4001 94 |
| Cleburne | | | | | 42 77 | | 42 77 | | | | 2096 00 |
| Columbia | 11435 26 | | 457 95 | | 251 05 | 22 50 | 12166 76 | | | | 3422 56 |
| Conway | 9329 75 | | 639 50 | | 218 82 | | 10188 07 | | | | 4875 74 |
| Craighead | 2782 16 | 300 00 | 241 20 | $ 12 45 | 76 79 | | 3412 60 | 427 27 | | | 427 27 |
| Crawford | 10163 05 | | 2510 35 | | 299 62 | 231 20 | 13204 22 | 5685 30 | 6063 51 | 930 71 | 12679 52 |
| Crittenden | 4082 12 | 171 00 | 443 75 | | 93 93 | | 4790 80 | | 5903 84 | | 5903 84 |
| Cross | 3570 63 | | 200 00 | | 75 40 | | 3846 03 | | | | 1722 70 |
| Dallas | 3521 98 | | 164 69 | 102 00 | 78 96 | 19 19 | 3887 53 | | | | 3537 97 |
| Desha | 2556 89 | 225 00 | | | 116 67 | | 2898 56 | | | | 3042 55 |
| Dorsey | 5571 74 | | 497 23 | | | | 6068 97 | | | | |
| Drew | 10893 04 | | 1169 82 | | 357 25 | 238 00 | 12658 11 | 2204 57 | 2672 42 | 327 58 | 5204 57 |
| Faulkner | 13139 29 | | 1003 80 | | 235 45 | | 14378 54 | 3622 08 | 1483 30 | | 5105 38 |

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| COUNTIES. | Teachers' Salaries. | Purchasing Houses or Sites. | Building and Repairing. | Purchasing Apparatus, Etc. | Treasurers' Commissions. | Other Sources. | Total. | Amount Unexpended. Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Funds from all Other Sources. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin | | | | | | | $ 17843 11 | | | | $ 8871 73 |
| Fulton | $ 3659 33 | | $ 181 98 | | $ 111 28 | | 3952 59 | $ 3331 09 | | $ 251 86 | 3582 95 |
| Garland. No report | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grant | 4411 00 | | 62 00 | | 106 49 | | 4579 44 | | | | 1521 33 |
| Greene | 4873 86 | | 1012 74 | $ 91 00 | 165 98 | | 6143 58 | | | | 2155 48 |
| Hempstead | 13916 95 | $ 150 00 | 2273 66 | | 409 37 | $ 300 00 | 17049 98 | | | | 3419 17 |
| Hot Spring | 5637 31 | | 1231 07 | 112 70 | 144 30 | 252 40 | 7377 78 | | | | 2298 76 |
| Howard | 8271 08 | | 499 62 | 27 90 | 204 46 | | 9003 06 | 2870 47 | | | 2870 47 |
| Independence | 14869 04 | | 1288 43 | | 395 70 | | 16553 17 | 1961 27 | $ 7206 16 | | 9167 43 |
| Izard. No report | | | | | | | 6542 00 | | | | 6563 76 |
| Jackson. No report | | | | | | | 11001 43 | | | | 9252 30 |
| Jefferson | 25515 18 | | | | | | 25515 18 | | | | 11347 23 |
| Johnson | 8795 37 | | 1330 95 | 135 90 | 215 96 | 215 56 | 10693 74 | | | | 13307 82 |
| Lafayette | 4152 49 | | 428 75 | 15 00 | 114 17 | 84 55 | 4794 96 | | 1916 32 | 2222 02 | 4138 34 |
| Lawrence | 6872 21 | | 796 03 | | 166 64 | | 7834 88 | | | | 3951 17 |
| Lee. No report | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lincoln | 3613 60 | | 151 89 | | 89 01 | | 3854 50 | | | | 596 42 |
| Little River | 1276 86 | | 75 00 | | | | 1351 86 | 70 24 | | | 70 24 |
| Logan | 12450 89 | | 515 80 | | 228 37 | 276 30 | 13471 36 | | | | 6797 48 |
| Lonoke | 11870 22 | | 382 24 | | 175 47 | | 12427 93 | | | | 5313 36 |
| Madison | 5570 65 | | 662 02 | | 152 91 | 6 85 | 6392 43 | 3419 72 | 48 36 | 137 67 | 3605 75 |
| Marion. No report | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miller. No report | | | | | | | 8800 95 | | | | 2420 |

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| COUNTIES. | Teachers' Salaries. | Purchasing Houses or Sites. | Building and Repairing. | Purchasing Apparatus, Etc. | Treasurers' Commissions. | Other Purposes. | Total. | Amount Unexpended. Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Funds from all Other Sources. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi | $ 1648 85 | | | | $ 32 97 | $ 71 | $ 1682 53 | | | | $ 357 98 |
| Monroe | 5127 00 | | | | 125 69 | | 5252 69 | $ 1032 41 | | | 1032 41 |
| Montgomery | 3000 00 | | $ 50 00 | | 60 82 | | 3110 82 | | $ 1905 29 | | 1905 29 |
| Nevada. No report | | | | | | | 12883 35 | | | | 5839 80 |
| Newton. No report | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ouachita | 10661 52 | | 1479 57 | | 253 13 | 189 40 | 12583 62 | | 10356 41 | | 10356 41 |
| Perry | 3330 41 | | 346 75 | | 73 52 | | 3750 68 | | 1384 13 | | 1384 13 |
| Phillips. No report | | | | | | | 8258 05 | | | | 18395 71 |
| Pike | 3122 93 | | 106 18 | | 65 90 | | 3295 01 | | | | |
| Poinsett | 1500 00 | | 150 00 | | | | 1650 00 | | | | 2508 19 |
| Polk | 2758 28 | | | | 60 21 | | 2818 49 | 500 49 | | | 500 49 |
| Pope | 12499 33 | | 2558 76 | $ 644 12 | 424 69 | | 16124 90 | 1000 00 | 6262 88 | $ 964 14 | 8230 02 |
| Prairie | 8558 96 | | 593 14 | | 200 11 | 879 74 | 10231 95 | 1834 04 | 6612 98 | | 8447 02 |
| Pulaski | 36975 15 | | 5497 86 | | 1453 68 | | 43926 69 | | | | 48089 04 |
| Randolph | 7146 64 | | | | 73 67 | | 7220 31 | | | | 4646 79 |
| Saline | 4791 69 | | 158 15 | 11 75 | 158 14 | 136 14 | 5255 87 | 2101 84 | 4511 10 | 281 77 | 6894 71 |
| Scott | 4373 04 | | | | 108 00 | 23 00 | 4504 04 | 2842 52 | 746 17 | 1820 64 | 5409 33 |
| Searcy | 3199 61 | | | | 70 30 | | 3269 91 | 3838 53 | 464 84 | | 4303 37 |
| Sebastian. No report | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sevier | 4863 07 | | 212 07 | | 120 48 | | 5195 62 | | | | 2898 82 |
| Sharp | 3919 68 | | 155 21 | | 105 60 | | 4180 49 | 4235 29 | | 37 52 | 4272 81 |
| St. Francis. No report | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone | 528 35 | | 1 80 | 9 80 | 38 61 | 53 10 | 631 66 | 35 25 | 866 56 | 822 03 | 1723 84 |

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| COUNTIES. | Teachers' Salaries. | Purchasing Houses or Sites. | Building and Repairing. | Purchasing Apparatus, Etc. | Treasurers' Commissions. | Other Purposes. | Total. | Amount Unexpended. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Common School Fund. | District Fund. | Funds from all Other Sources. | Total. |
| Union | $ 9056 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | $ 344 38 | ..... | $ 9700 82 | $ 2688 53 | $ 4830 99 | ..... | $ 7519 52 |
| Van Buren | 2182 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 69 32 | ..... | 2252 08 | 1214 45 | ..... | ..... | 1214 45 |
| Washington | 11834 10 | ..... | $ 216 64 | ..... | 203 98 | ..... | 12254 72 | 828 14 | 3125 03 | $ 1622 40 | 5575 57 |
| White | 18193 11 | ..... | 2929 50 | ..... | 422 47 | ..... | 21545 08 | ..... | 11883 29 | 359 50 | 12242 79 |
| Woodruff. No report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Yell | 13483 61 | ..... | 61 45 | ..... | 270 90 | ..... | 13815 96 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7726 16 |
| Totals | $ 441,959 07 | $ 953 75 | $38,361 99 | $1162 62 | $ 1,028 77 | $3553 50 | $ 561,745 19 | $51,466 93 | $91,820 25 | $12,908 04 | $ 369,658 91 |

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